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EXPLODING GAS WRECKS HOTEL

Foreign Porter of a Homestead Hostelry Fatally Burned.

Exploding gas wrecked the McBroom hotel at Eighth avenue and McClure street, Homestead, and probably fatally burned one man. The explosion occurred shortly after midnight in the hotel conducted by Gilbert McBroom, and it was heard throughout the borough.

After the place was closed at midnight the porter, a Slav, went to his room on the third floor of the building. In some manner he caused the gas to ignite and it exploded, blowing out the front of the building on the third floor, the large plate glass front window on the first floor and also shattered a number of windows in other parts of the building. The burning gas set fire to the building and the Homestead fire department was called out to extinguish the blaze. The loss on the building will amount to several hundred dollars. The attending physician early this morning said the Slav could not recover, as he is burned almost all over his body.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Rogers Brothers "In Harvard," 8 p. m.

NEW GRAND—Stock company in "The Shaughran," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Hyde's Comedians in vaudeville, 8 p. m.

ELITE—"The Great White Diamond," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Lewis Morrison's "Faust," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—"Jolly Grass Widows," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Marshall P. Wilder and 15 big vaudeville acts; continuous performance, 10:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, afternoon and evening.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by City Organist H. P. Becker, 8 p. m.

CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh Orchestra Concert, Henri Merck, 8:15 p. m.

COMPROMISE ENDS CHANCE OF BIG STRIKE

Operators and Miners Practically Agree on 12 Per Cent Increase.

ADVANCE IS ALSO GIVEN LABORERS

Pittsburgh Delegation Prominent in Securing Peaceable Settlement of Controversy

TO BE RATIFIED TODAY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Indianapolis, Feb. 5.—The wage scale conference between the operators and the miners of the central bituminous competitive field will end tomorrow. A final session of the entire joint conference has been summoned for the morning, and in that time a new wage scale will be signed and ratified.

Tonight it was stated by both operators and miners that there is only slight possibility of any obstacle intervening to prevent the settlement.

The new scale will, in substance, grant the miners an increase amounting practically to 12 per cent. It is understood, however, that the differential will remain as it now stands and that the miners have, on their part, ceased to press their claims for an extension of the run-of-mine standard. A corresponding increase is also to be granted the inside and outside day laborers.

Regarding the action of the conference on the subject of the run-of-mine standard, Vice President Lewis has proposed that a separate assembly of the conference be convened later for the purpose of considering this matter alone. His suggestion will probably be acted upon.

The compromise reached tonight is, in substance, the compromise as proposed by the Pittsburgh delegation of miners. It has a staunch supporter in operator F. L. Robbins of Pittsburgh, who will move tomorrow that the report be framed by the scale sub-committee, embodying the Pennsylvania compromise clauses, be accepted by the assembly.

Mr. Robbins, in making his statement for the operators, said that the increase was 12½ per cent, and that day labor would get 12½ per cent, and the advance to drivers figured 22 per cent, or 46 cents a day.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 5.—No agreement has been reached between the miners and operators as to the scale for next year. The joint conference was in session until a late hour tonight and will reconvene tomorrow morning. The proposition of the operators was submitted to the convention of the miners after the joint session this afternoon. The convention finally instructed the scale committee to use its best judgment.

The day's developments showed that the great question to be settled is the differential between the machine and pick mining in the different states. The miners are standing firm for a 7-cent flat differential.

OPERA SINGER KILLED BY FALL FROM WINDOW

William Paul, Baritone of the Castle Square Company Meets Accidental Death.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—William Paul of London, England, baritone of the Castle Square Opera Company, jumped or fell from the sixth-story window of the Southern hotel to the pavement in Fourth street at 1 o'clock this afternoon. He died at 2 o'clock without regaining consciousness. His wife, also a member of the company, known as Ethel Gordon, made the following statement of the tragedy:

"I will never believe that he jumped from the window. His disposition was to spurn anybody who would even think of committing suicide."

SENATE DISAPPROVES THE ALASKAN TREATY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—During the past two days President Roosevelt has had several conferences with prominent senators concerning the status of the Alaskan boundary treaty, and the president has been informed that the opponents of the treaty will not permit it to be ratified. This information was conveyed by Republican leaders of the senate, who told him that, in their opinion, it would be useless to press consideration of the treaty further at this session.

THIRTY-SIX MEMBERS OF A FAMILY COMBINE

HAMILTON, O., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—A tale of romance has just developed in this vicinity in which the central figures are both nearly 70 years old. Daniel R. Mitzel, a wealthy farmer of Bethany, and Catherine Gorsuch of Maids were married at the bride's home by the Rev. Mr. Lease this afternoon. The groom has six children and the bride 14 children and 14 step-children. This enables the couple to begin life together with an interesting family of 34 children.

ROCHESTER PASTOR CALLED TO PITTSBURGH

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The Rev. Cyrus Edwin Christian, pastor of the Genesee Baptist church of this city, has accepted a call to a church of the Pittsburgh Baptist association. He has had a successful pastorate here. His congregation will part with him with regret. His resignation will be acted upon next Sunday.

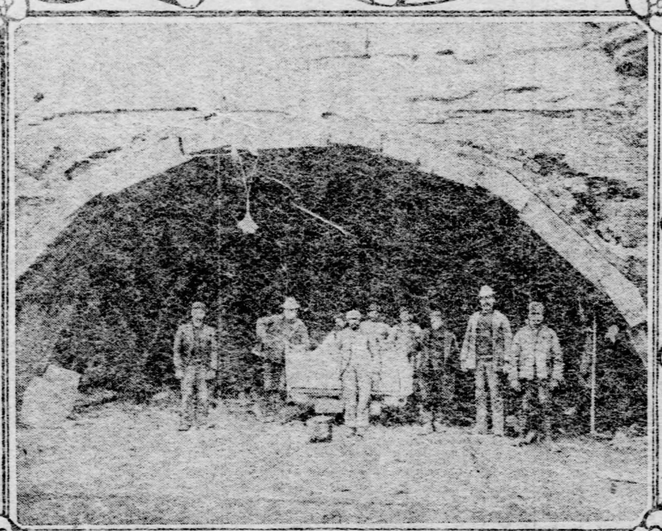
Carnegie Library Offered.

NORWALK, O., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Norwalk has been promised a free public library if the city will pay 10 per cent of the cost for its maintenance. By a letter to B. F. Stewart of this city Andrew Carnegie agrees to give Norwalk a library building to cost not less then $15,000. There is not much doubt but that the city will comply with Mr. Carnegie's terms.

Two Men Frozen to Death.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 5.—Thomas B. Reed and Jerome Hulet, both aged 65 years, were found frozen to death today in a cornfield at Mt. Rose. They became confused on their way home and lay down in the field to sleep.

REPUBLICAN POLICY PUTS ARMY OF MEN AT WORK.



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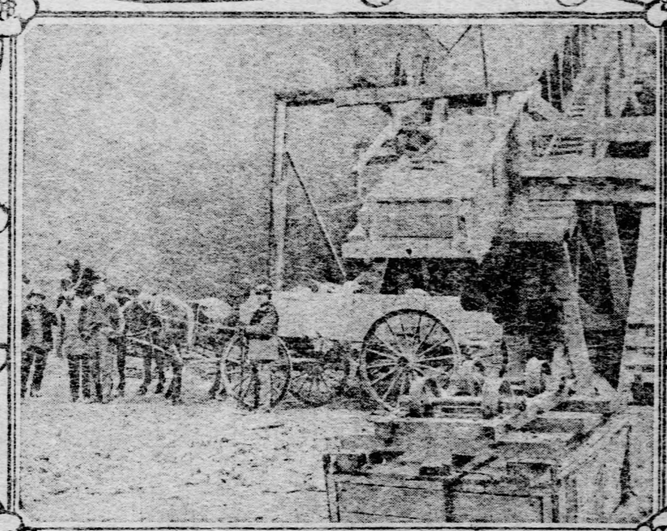

Bottom of Chute at Mt. Washington Tunnel.

In Mt. Washington Tunnel, 600 Feet Back From Portal.

DELAWARE SEES HOPE OF PEACE

Addicks Announces His Withdrawal from Senatorial Contest.

CAUCUS IS CALLED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Dover, Del., Feb. 5.—The sudden announcement this afternoon that J. Edward Addicks had withdrawn from the candidacy for United States senator, which he has urged so persistently since 1895, created an immense sensation.

The belief is general that the refusal of the United States senate to confirm United States District Attorney William M. Byrne had the effect of bringing about Mr. Addicks' withdrawal. The Union Republican choice for the senator in place of Addicks will probably be Gov. Hunn or Secretary of State Layton. State Senator Allee, the Addicks leader, has repeatedly declared that he would not accept the United States senatorship.

J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Addicks arrived here from Wilmington about 1 o'clock. The assemblymen received Mr. Addicks with cheers, and he appeared deeply moved by the heartiness of the greeting.

Renewed cheers greeted Mr. Addicks when he arose to speak. He said in part:

"My advent in Delaware politics, more than 14 years ago, was preceded by Republican defeat and disaster, dating practically from the birth of the party itself. Whatever accidental advantage was held in those long years was due alone to some outbreak of factionalism in the ranks of our opponents, and not to any inherent strength or confidence on the part of Republicans themselves. Since 1892 this state has been uniformly Republican. Owing, however, to the bitterness and strife within our own ranks we have failed in securing all these advantages that justly have belonged to us.

"The cause assigned for this condition of strife has been universally proclaimed to be my candidacy for the senate of the United States. It has been stated that with this obstacle to party unity removed, conflicting elements will coalesce and the party undertake successfully those weighty responsibilities which the government of this state imposes upon it.

"Influenced by this consideration and the obligations which the Republicans of this state owe to the national organization and to the administration at Washington, I have determined to remove the only reason assigned for the continuance of party disunion.

"I herewith declare publicly my withdrawal as a candidate before this legislature for the office of senator from this state in the senate of the United States."

A caucus of all Republican members of the legislature has been called for 10 a. m. tomorrow to choose candidates for the two senatorships.

The Democratic members of the legislature caucused tonight and issued a statement that in order to defeat members of the Addicks ring they will agree to vote for any two of the following regular Republicans: James H. Wilson, Dr. Louis Heisler Ball, Anthony Higgins, Benjamin Fields, William C. Spruance, Henry A. Dupont, Charles F. Richards, T. Coleman Dupont, Edward C. Bradford, Henry B. Thompson.

Schwab to Remain in Mediterranean.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—There is no truth in the report circulated in the United States that Charles M. Schwab had arrived at St. Petersburg. Mr. Schwab reached Cannes on Tuesday on the Margarita, and is expected to remain in the Mediterranean most of the month of February.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE WABASH RUSHED WITH THOUSANDS OF MEN

Work was resumed in earnest by the Wabash yesterday, as the officials promised, as soon as the ordinances were signed. Men by the hundreds reported yesterday and were assigned to work along the entire line of the road, from the southern edge of the city to the point district. Altogether more than 2,000 men were given employment.

In the tunnel through Mt. Washington the activity was remarkable. The doubt as to the railroad's future had had its full effect on even the under-employes of the road, but all that was dispelled by the Republican members of Pittsburgh councils forcing the ordinance through, and the signature of Recorder Brown. The ending of the hold-up and the passage of ordinances such as the railroad could accept, in place of the worthless and emasculated substitutes, which came out of common councils by order of the Bigelows, gives the Wabash a chance to make its Pittsburgh entrance of advantage.

This was shown yesterday by the renewed activity of all. The American Bridge Company, which has the contract for the steel work of the great cantilever bridge, was rushing together the material ready for erecting the structure, which thousands of Pittsburghers will watch with interest for the next four or five months. Deeper and deeper into the heart of Mt. Washington the Ferguson Contracting Company kept boring. Everywhere men were at work, glad to have their positions restored.

The United States senate yesterday passed the bill authorizing the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western railroad, the Wabash extension, to build the proposed bridge across the Allegheny river from Fourth street. President Patterson of the railroad says that work will be started on this bridge as soon after its authorization by congress and the approval of the plans by the war department as possible. This is the bridge the elevation of which caused the dispute between the Pennsylvania railroad and the Wabash.

Ordinances will go into Allegheny councils shortly granting the railroad its needful franchises in that city, and the Republican candidates for councils are all pledged to them, while even the few Wyman men that may be elected will hardly dare outrage public sentiment by opposing them.

CARNEGIE PAYS ELOQUENT TRIBUTE TO HIS FRIEND AND CO-WORKER

New York Chamber of Commerce Holds Memorial Meeting in Honor of the Late Abram S. Hewitt.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, Feb. 5.

There was a large attendance of members of the chamber of commerce at today's session, which took the form of a memorial meeting in honor of the late Abram S. Hewitt. Morris K. Jesup, president of the chamber, made a short opening address, and introduced as speakers Mayor Seth Low, Andrew Carnegie, Carl Schurz and William E. Dodge.

On motion of William Butler Duncan, a committee headed by President Jesup, will be appointed to erect a statue of Mr. Hewitt in a niche in the main corridor of the chamber of commerce building.

Mayor Low introduced Mr. Carnegie, who said:

"Men who attain prominence, as did Mr. Hewitt, are of two classes—those of whom it is said 'the evil that men do lives after them' and those of whom we say with holy fervor, 'the good men do lives after them.'

"It is needless to say to which class belongs the subject of our deep and affectionate homage today, since it is impossible that there should have germinated in our hearts the longing to give expression to our feelings here in the chamber of commerce—the theater of much of the invaluable public service of our late lamented friend and fellow member—unless he had been one of that class for whom we can boldly claim 'the good that men do lives after them.'

"It is character and service alone which could draw us together to render this tribute to the man who, whether in wealth or poverty, victory or defeat, in or out of office, was ever of spotless reputation, notable for abnegation or self devotion to duty, loyal to the truth, earnest conviction, high ideals, purity of life, a citizen of rare knowledge and wisdom and of unflagging zeal for the public good. This is a tribute to many virtues in combination.

"Upon which every God hath set his seal,
To give the world assurance of a man."

"Those who knew him well do not hesitate to call him great, misused as the adjective often is, and all men knew him to be good. The true test of greatness is what a man is to his colleagues who sit in council with him, not what he appears to the multitude, and this test of our late friend triumphantly stood. His public life and service were seen of men and admired, but there was another life screened from public view and known only to those of the privileged few, the holy domain of home life. Those who knew this rank it was not least of our lamented friend's irresistible claims to their love and veneration.

"Those who have been privileged to know Mr. Hewitt closest and best feel that he who seemed to breathe the nutritable and continual goodness in his old age calls for the supreme tribute which man can pay to man."

ANOTHER LANDSLIDE ON GRANT BOULEVARD

Thousands of Tons of Rock and Earth Blockade Bigelow's Folly.

E. M. Bigelow's folly and the taxpayers' burden—the Grant boulevard—is again blockaded by thousands of tons of rock and earth. About 10 o'clock last night part of an almost straight cliff, 60 feet high, broke away with a roar and a rumble, and tearing out an electric light pole in its path completely barricaded the driveway that cost three times the original estimate. The breaking of the wires cut off the electric light from Seventh avenue to Thirty-third street, and left the boulevard in total darkness.

Quite a number of carriages were on the driveway when the light failed, and several had narrow escapes from accident. Other carriages were rapidly approaching the landslide, but the police were promptly on the scene and by displaying red lanterns and shouting at the top of their voices prevented a catastrophe.

In some places the rock is piled up 20 feet high. It will take several days to remove the debris, for some of the pieces of stone are 10 to 15 feet long and weigh 1,000 to 1,200 pounds.

Men at Union station heard the thunder of the landslide, and say that a carriage had barely passed when the avalanche swept across the boulevard. There is grave danger of other landslides, and the cliff for 100 feet on either side of the cave-in is likely to fall at any moment.

Fear is expressed by Union station employes that the entire boulevard will slide down to the railroad tracks. They say the embankment is perceptibly sliding.

PENNSYLVANIA RACING FOR MAIL CONTRACT

New Arrangement Gives Road Big Advantage Over Lake Shore Trains.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—A swift race for the richest stakes ever held out for contests against time is now on. The government is now paying the two principals in the contest, the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, owned by the Vanderbilts, and the Pennsylvania roads nearly $6,000,000 a year for transporting the trans-continental mails.

At present the Lake Shore gets about $1,000,000 more a year from Uncle Sam than does the Pennsylvania, and the latter is putting up a strong fight in the way of speed to even up matters.

A short time ago the Pennsylvania road gave its route a new shape, put on a new train at greater speed. This was quickly followed by the Lake Shore running through to Chicago a fast train which formerly stopped at Toledo.

By connecting the St. Louis train at Richmond, Ind., and running a special fast train to Chicago, the Pennsylvania claims to have gained five hours, with a large bulk of important mail. Other connections with this new arrangement is designed to give the Pennsylvania a decided advantage.

MEANS MILL EXTENSIONS OF $50,000,000

Jersey Court Dissolves Injunction Against the Steel Corporation.

DELAYED WORK WILL GO AHEAD

Justice Van Syckel's Finding Will Be a Boon to Pittsburgh.

ENDS ALL THE LITIGATION

All litigation standing in the way of the conversion plan of the United States Steel Corporation, by which $50,000,000 is to be created for improvement, is at an end, except for the possibility of appeal to the supreme court. The court of errors and appeals in Trenton, N. J., yesterday dissolved the temporary injunction granted to J. Aspinwall Hodge and others.

This removes all court decrees against the steel corporation proceeding with its great plans of betterments which are of especial and far-reaching importance to Pittsburgh. The plan to erect the $10,000,000 tube mills at McKeesport has been in a measure held up by the court proceedings, although it was the purpose to go ahead with funds from other sources, and steps have been taken with this in view.

Delayed Improvements.

Last year the Steel Corporation planned to spend $50,000,000 on improvements, but the court proceedings stayed this, and probably half that sum would cover the expenditures for improvements and renewals, a little more than in the first fiscal year of the corporation. Now the corporation plans to revolutionize operations in its tin plate mills, which will involve an expenditure of millions of dollars. It is planned to erect and rebuild several furnaces in the Pittsburgh district and to erect new tube mills at Lorain, O., at a cost of about $8,000,000.

The Hon. James H. Reed, general counsel of the Carnegie Company, was in Trenton yesterday, when the decision of Justice Bennett Van Syckel was handed down. It was in this same court and by the same justice that the decision was rendered in the similar case of Miriam Berger against the steel corporation. There is now little anticipation that the objectors may carry their case to the higher court.

Lower Court Reversed.

In a lower court it was held that the plan "is a preferential distribution of capital among some of the shareholders to the exclusion of others, and not a plan for an equal ratable distribution among all the preferred shareholders. That the capital represented by preferred stock up to the limit of $200,000,000 is to be reduced to the extent the holders agree to take bonds, and the distribution of the amount released is made solely among those who consent to take bonds. The stock of all those who decline to take bonds is thus made subject to the prior claim and lien of those who take bonds." Justice Van Syckel dissented from the assertion that the plan is preferential.

The plan is to redeem 2,000,000 shares of the 7 per cent cumulative stock of the corporation, out of bonds, or the proceeds of bonds, bearing interest at 5 per cent, the principal redeemable in 60 years, or redeemable at $110 after 10 years out of a sinking fund or other funds of the corporation.

$50,000,000 for Rush Work.

Bonds to the amount of $250,000,000 are to be issued, making a fund of $80,000,000 available for improvements at once. When the conversion plan was voted on in May, 1902, 3,745,731 shares of preferred and 3,958,567 of common were voted in favor and 4,865 of preferred and 7,615 of common against it.

Preferred shareholders will have the privilege of taking as high as 40 per cent of their stock in the bonds, the stock being taken at par, each share for a $100 bond.

The New Jersey court was unanimous in its finding for the Steel Corporation. Counsel for the complainants sought to introduce new reasons for enjoining the plan of conversion, all of which it appears were successfully controverted by counsel for the company. The Hodge opinion will be written by Justice Bennett Van Syckels and will follow closely the general principles established by the opinion in the Berger case. Justice Van Syckels said that the court of errors decision sustains the Steel Corporation at every point, leaving the complainants without a single leg to stand on. From this it is inferred that the decision will put an interpretation upon the powers conferred by the New Jersey corporation laws, at least equally as broad as that in the Berger suit.

One of the effects of the carrying out of the plan of conversion will be to reduce the taxes paid by the Steel Corporation to the state by $10,000 a year, the entire tax being levied on the basis of the outstanding capital stock. Justice Van Syckel will file his opinion as soon as he has time to prepare it.

HAYS MEN OFFER JOB TO TOOLE

Promise Him Magistracy if He Will Desert Haymaker.

REFUSES TO DEAL

The Democratic end of the Bigelow machine is endeavoring to secure support for William B. Hays by offering jobs. The tender of a police magistracy was made to Alderman Stephen J. Toole of the First ward if he would turn in for the Bigelow candidate. Mr. Toole refused and will continue to assist in the election of John C. Haymaker.

Alderman Toole is the undisputed leader of the First ward. He has lived there all of his life, and the majority of the voters of the ward are his friends.

Alderman S. J. Toole.

He has been an ardent supporter of Haymaker, and the friends of Hays knew that unless he could be switched, the First ward would be Haymaker territory. Toole has been ill for some time, and is still confined to his home. He tells this story of a visit made him by a couple of Bigelow Democrats:

"They called the other day and urged me to come out for Hays. I told them that I was for Haymaker, because I believed that he was the better man, and also because he had always been a friend of mine. I was then told that the Democrats would get two police magistracies if Hays is elected. One of these appointments was offered to me. I declined to consider the offer and the men departed."

"Has James A. Clark, city chairman of the Bigelow Democracy, called to see you?" was asked the alderman.

Mr. Toole hesitated for a moment and then replied:

"I do not care to mention names."

"I expect to get out Monday," said the alderman, "and I will then go to work for Haymaker. I believe that he will carry the ward. I have been told that the Hays men say that if I am for him he will get 400 majority in the ward, and that if I am for Haymaker, Hays will lose the ward."

YALE GIANTS ORGANIZE

Six-Footers Form Social Club and Appropriate Name from Dean Swift.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The Yale Pewee club has a recently organized rival in the Brobdignag club, which has just been formed. The requirement for membership is a height of 6 feet 1 inch.

At present the "upper ten" of the club are: Harry W. Dupuy, Pittsburgh; Robert Rutherford McCormick, Chicago; Fritz W. Wilhelmi, New York; Thorne Baker, Cincinnati; George A. Goss, Waterbury; Chauncey J. Hamlin, Buffalo; Harvey Graves McClintock, Pittsburgh; Donald B. McKee, Washington; John R. Dretsback, Wilkesbarre; Morton Atwater, Poughkeepsie; R. A. Grannis, Jr., New York, and S. B. Sutphin, Cincinnati.

Their first meeting will be held tomorrow night to discuss scientific writings on the motto "Big brains for big heads."

Guard Is Being Withdrawn.

HARTFORD, CONN., Feb. 5.—Gov. Chamberlain today issued an order withdrawing the First regiment of the national guard from Waterbury. The New Haven companies of the Second regiment will be withdrawn tomorrow. Everything was quiet at Waterbury today.

HODGE HAS NOT DECIDED WHETHER TO GO FURTHER

Decision of Court in Great Steel Case Said to Have Been Touted in Advance.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—J. Aspinwall Hodge said today that he had not seen the opinion, and, therefore, could not talk intelligently on the subject.

"It is quite likely," he said, "that the court has reviewed the whole case. The injunction secured from Chancellor Emery was based on one point and he did not consider all the phases of the case. The court of errors and appeals has evidently reversed his opinion of the dividend question; has gone into all other matters and then handed down its decision. That is my judgment of the case, but I may have to change it when I see the opinion. I shall not be able to say whether I shall go on with the case until I am fully acquainted with the text of the decision. If there is any point in the opinion which would render it advisable to proceed against the company to prevent the stock

HAYMAKER MEETINGS TONIGHT

At Odd Fellows' Hall, South Eighteenth and Sarah streets, Twenty-sixth ward. Speakers, John C. Haymaker, Charles A. O'Brien, George H. Stengel, George J. Kambsen.

At Polish Church Hall, Preble avenue, Thirteenth ward. Speakers, John C. Haymaker, Jere Carney, W. C. McEldowney, Andrew Radajewski, Dr. Leon Sadowski. Chairman, John Horenski.

retirement scheme, I shall very likely do so."

When the last decision was handed down in the Hodge suit against the steel trust it was charged that certain Wall street houses had definite information regarding the nature of the decision more than 24 hours before it was made public.

Today it was again charged that the decision was known both in this city and Philadelphia on Wednesday. It was openly stated in some brokerage offices that on Wednesday the sudden upward spurt in the shares of the steel trust was caused by the receipt of news that a decision favorable to the company in the Hodge suit would be handed down on Thursday or Friday. The movement in the steel shares which began on Wednesday afternoon was a violent one and when the market opened today the buying by the same gentry which started the movement on Wednesday was continued.

It was expected today that J. P. Morgan & Co., as syndicate managers of the financial plan of the United States Steel Corporation, would announce that steps would be immediately taken to carry out the terms of the conversion plan. In Wall street it was generally taken for granted that such would be the case, but members of that firm declined to state definitely what was the intention of the syndicate of which they were the managers in regard to their future course. This gave rise to reports that after all the litigation it was possible that the plan would not be carried into effect.

PARKHURST ATTACKS UNIVERSITY LEARNING

Asserts That President Eliot of Harvard Is Exponent of Lame Philosophy.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—The Rev. C. H. Parkhurst, the noted New York divine, took President Eliot to task, in the course of a sermon delivered at the installation of the Rev. J. H. Denison as pastor of the Central Congregational church last night. Dr. Parkhurst characterized President Eliot's recent arraignment of the public school system as "lame philosophy." Taking up President Eliot's statement that gambling was a dangerous form of pleasurable excitement, Dr. Parkhurst said there was a touching, child-like simplicity to Eliot's way of settling the question.

"If," he said, "New York is ever a modern bedlam, and the reserves have to be called out, it is when the large representations from two universities come to New York to spend the night. The trouble with the Eliot political economy is that it does not seem able to enforce its own conclusions. The lion and the lamb will lie down together when they have been domesticated."

Dr. Parkhurst concluded with a vigorous slap at Boston and Cambridge scholastic outfits, and wound up with a declaration that there is much freakish learning there.

CHANGE AT OBERLIN.

Vacancies in Faculty Filled and Announcement Made of an Additional Donation.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The board of trustees of Oberlin college of Oberlin, O., held a special meeting here today. Edward O. Miller, superintendent of schools of Oberlin, was elected to the new position of dean of college men and professor of pedagogy.

Prof. Edward L. Bosworth, professor of New Testament language and literature, was elected dean of the theological seminary. A committee of five was appointed, headed by President King, to arrange for the erection of a new chapel to take the place of the one recently destroyed by fire.

President King announced that a friend of the college in New England, who had previously offered $50,000 toward a $500,000 fund to be secured by January 1, 1904, for the endowment and equipment of the college had agreed to increase his offer to $100,000.

The endowments most needed are for increase in professors' salaries, for more instructors, for money for the library and for the establishment of fellowships, scholarships and a general lectureship.

Indorsed Haymaker.

The Thirteenth Ward Republican club last night indorsed the candidacy of John C. Haymaker for city recorder and the Republican platform. The annual election of officers of the club was to have been held last night, but owing to members being absent at the ward association meeting, the annual meeting was postponed for one month.

Houses and Land Sliding.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—An acre of land, carrying three houses began to slide this morning, causing terror to the occupants. Two of the houses are badly damaged and it is believed all are doomed. They are on the Lisbon road and owned by Michael McKeever. Their value is $10,000.

Burgess Dropped Dead.

DUBOIS, PA., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Cam. Mitchell, one of the best-known attorneys of Jefferson county and burgess of Reynoldsville, dropped dead at his home last night.

How completely the speculative in place of the sale has taken possession of the American is well shown than in the life insurance business. Honesty to one's self and to one's family has come to be overlooked by many in the hope of some personal gain by the substitution of the so-called "bond insurance" and other schemes which are little less than lotteries. The fact that the very essence of life insurance is the future benefit of one's family after the supporting arm is gone, has been lost sight of. The hope of a personal gain at the expense of the other fellows who have also gone into the bond insurance scheme has taken place with some against his better knowledge to the contrary, that he is really indulging in some sort of a life insurance. That the theory is wrong is shown very plainly in the address of Col. Asa G. Greene to the members of his company, which is printed elsewhere in this issue. It is a document that presents some facts in a light rather different from those presented by the solicitor for business under some one of the so-called schemes. It is a strong and readable presentation as to what insurance really is and what it should be. Coming as it does from the head of a concern that is one of the strongest financial institutions in the country, as well as one of the most prosperous of the purely mutual life insurance companies, it is an argument that cannot be ignored. No one has ever criticised the financial management of the company, and the results of its 57 years of business show that there is no room for such criticism. It is proof positive that the mutual plan of life insurance is the one plan that benefits best all concerned and makes for safety for all, rather than profit for the few.

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FAKE REFORM IS EXPOSED BY MANY ORATORS

Five Wards Invaded by Those Fighting for Honest Government

HAYMAKER GIVEN ROUSING OVATIONS

Tells the Voters What He Will Do if Elected Recorder of Pittsburgh.

WASSON AFTER THE BOSS

The cause of honesty and good government was carried into five wards of the city last night. Big crowds greeted the Republican speakers at each meeting, and the ovations given John C. Haymaker at the Eleventh and Twelfth ward gatherings were notice to the candidate that he has the confidence of the voters.

The Eleventh ward meeting was called by Heber McDowell, chairman of the ward, and was attended by more than 500 persons. Moorhead school hall was crowded to the doors and many were unable to gain admittance to the hall. A. H. Beitch was chairman of the meeting, and the following persons made addresses: Mr. Haymaker, Dr. Cadwalader Evans, J. C. Wasson, Edward Steuer and C. F. McKenna.

Mr. Haymaker said that his first political speech in Pittsburgh was delivered in the Eleventh ward. His home was formerly in this ward, and he recalled the days and events of that time, which were well known to many persons in the audience. He gave sharp answers to the stories which he said were being circulated in the Hill district by Roger O'Mara and William McKelvey. His replies to these campaign stories were greeted with the wildest enthusiasm.

"It was said yesterday," said Mr. Haymaker, "in one of the local papers that the rake on the button of the Jacksonian party has reference to the 'rake off' gotten by the district attorney from the gamblers of this county. It has been circulated that as district attorney I had fostered the gamblers, the speak-easy and the thug. And yet you find that element in the Citizens headquarters in Third avenue."

Audience Enthusiastic.

The ovation given Mr. Haymaker when he entered the hall and during his speech was enthusiastic. There was continued cheering when he arrived and each point in his remarks was quickly grasped and at times the entire audience was on its feet cheering loudly.

Dr. Cadwallader Evans told much relative to the value of organization. He spoke of the famous Hazlewood club and its important work years ago, and explained the object of the Young Men's Republican club. Dr. Evans is a popular speaker, and many of his stories concerning the methods of the Citizens party leaders brought loud applause.

J. C. Wasson, a member of councils from the Twentieth ward, who was elected on the Citizens ticket, gave some of the inside history of the Citizens methods since some power has come to the party. He had this to say of the Pennsylvania railroad legislation:

Last April Mr. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad came to Pittsburgh, and desiring some legislation, he naturally went to the people who were in control. He went to the Bigelows and said: "We are contemplating building a cut-off between the main line of our road in Fifth avenue, down through Highland park, and we recognize the fact that you people are in power, and want you to assist us in getting the proper franchises through councils." They discussed the matter at some length, and Mr. Cassatt went home. Edward and Thomas Bigelow talked the matter over, and finally E. M. Bigelow went to Philadelphia to see Mr. Cassatt.

He said to him: "We feel inclined to grant those franchises for which you ask, but there is one provision in our platform which is that all parties or corporations securing rights from the city must give some compensation to the city; that he had been acquainted with public affairs in Pittsburgh for several years and that there was a big row kicked up in Highland park which it had always been his ambition to see used for park purposes, and that if he (Mr. Cassatt) could see his way clear to buy that piece of property and present it to the city he believed it would be possible to get the Pennsylvania ordinance through councils. When Mr. Cassatt inquired where this property was he was told that there were 90 acres lying along Highland park, and the price desired was something like $100,000.

Mr. Cassatt Objected.

Mr. Cassatt objected strenuously to paying the amount, but in the end made an agreement to pay the amount asked on the passage of the ordinances which were then before the corporation committee.

"How the Bigelows succeeded in getting these ordinances through councils is a matter of history. It is a well-known fact that E. M. Bigelow lobbied in the city clerk's office, while his brother had a room across the street in the Hotel Duquesne, and all those councilmen whom E. M. Bigelow could not control were sent over the way to see Thomas Bigelow.

"I had inserted some amendments for the protection of the property interest in that ward, but when the amendments came up for passage, I was jumped on like a ton of brick, and the amendments were defeated. E. M. Bigelow was fighting in this matter for his profit, which I have been told by some people amounted to over $100,000.

"As to a boss, said Mr. Wasson, I will give you another illustration of where the power lies. I went to Mr. Collingwood a short time after the fall election to try to get a position for Robert Mattern. Collingwood told me to see Bigelow and anything that individual did would be satisfactory. That shows you who is the real 'boss' now."

Talked of Bossism.

Edward Steuer confined most of his address to bosses and bossism and said the system was the ruination of cities and all forms of government where it was allowed He told residents of every ward to show the character and love for justice in Mr. Haymaker.

Charles F. McKenna, the well-known Democrat, made the last speech of the evening. He said that when the principles of the party of his forefathers was departed from and a man like Hays selected as a candidate for recorder, he thought it was time to turn from the Democracy of Allegheny county. He paid a fine tribute to Mr. Haymaker as a lawyer and public officer, and predicted his election on February 17.

One of the most enthusiastic greetings that Mr. Haymaker has received in this campaign came early last evening, when the Republican candidate for recorder appeared at the Springfield school, Twelfth ward. Before the meeting was called to order Mr. Haymaker mingled among the voters, who filled the big hall. He was introduced to many and shook hands with professional men, skilled workmen and laborers who surrounded him. When he appeared on the stage he was given a rousing round of applause and this had hardly died when some one proposed "three cheers for John C. Haymaker." These were given with a will, and were followed by three more.

When quiet was restored the candidate, speaking in that convincing style which has made him a terror to the evildoers in the county, told what he will do if elected recorder. He said that he is prepared to stand by every promise that he made in his letter of acceptance of the nomination. Then he added:

People Repudiated Flinn.

In the last campaign the people of this county repudiated Flinn and Flinnism, and these cries cannot be live issues at this time. Since the voters have spoken, all that remains to do is to build a new Republican party in this city.

His promise to insist if elected that all men who work for the city receive union wages, and be asked to serve only for union hours, was greted with another outburst of applause. When Mr. Haymaker finished speaking there was more cheering, and the meeting was delayed for several minutes.

After the departure of the candidate, C. A. O'Brien, using as a text a ridiculous circular, issued, as he termed it, by the "Bigelow lie factory" in Third avenue, made many startling statements about the Bigelow party. With the circular in his hand, he stepped to the front of the stage and said:

The Lie Factory in Third avenue is working double turn, but its product is worthless. If Bigelow paid anything for it he was cheated, as before this campaign ends it will prove the most valuable document, as a vote-getter, that the Republicans can desire. I have not in a single word assailed the Bigelow candidates. The know's he is unfit for the place, and I don't believe he wanted to be a candidate. Bigelow simply forced him to run.

Another thing in the Bigelow Lie Factory's latest publication is the claim that relief from having our streets given away can only be found by voting for Bigelow's man. You know and I know that Bigelow got most of his money out of street car franchises. I am told that he made a million and a half out of the West End line alone. Then the circular continues that the republicans had of something to do with the expenditure of $450,000 for that misfit bridge at South Twenty-second street. We all know that E. M. Bigelow was responsible for it, for he had it built because his brother-in-law, Albert Schultz, needed the money.

Fault is found with spending thousands for a bridge for the yellow lines of cars and for the Tenth street and Point bridges, when, as a matter of fact, E. M. Bigelow was an advocate of the expenditure of all this money.

Another Silly Charge.

Still another charge in this silly circular is that the Republican party has been too generous to the Pennsylvania railroad. We all know that only a few weeks ago on the floor of council E. M. Bigelow acted as the agent of the Pennsylvania. To sum it all up. The Bigelow party, which is made up of what was the worst element in the old Republican ring, can be convicted on the very charges that it makes in this circular. The Citizens party a year ago stood for reform and honest methods; today it represents the worst things in municipal politics.

Today, and this is the election of the independent Democrats and the reform Republicans who made it strong a year ago and last November, the Citizens party is crying for party regularity. Municipal reformers know that cry well. It is prompted by a desire for good government, but by a greed for spoils. If you want a clean administration, a real reform, vote on February 17 for the only complete candidate before you, John C. Haymaker.

Dr. W. B. Clinton made a strong appeal to the negro voters and predicted that three-fourths of the number who voted for the Citizens ticket last fall will turn out for the Republican party in the coming election, being convinced that the Bigelow ring is worse than the Flinn ring ever was. Dr. Clinton then turned his attention to Roger O'Mara and told how, when superintendent of detectives, O'Mara insulted a colored woman whom he had arrested without just cause. The woman sued him and obtained judgment, which has not yet been paid.

The other speakers were Joseph Henry, Charles H. Kline, Thomas Ewing and Harry Diamond.

Though the tom-toms were beaten in all sections of the city and runners were busy in all the highways and byways in a tremendous effort to gather a crowd at the Bigelow meeting in Kenwood lawn pavilion last night, the hall of the East End hotel, but a few blocks away, was filled to overflowing with voters who gathered to hear speeches in the interest of John C. Haymaker's candidacy for recorder.

Hundreds of men went to the hotel, and among them were several who said they had intended to attend the Kenwood lawn meeting, but scenes preceding it disgusted them.

Brought Men from Downtown.

One man declared to a group with whom he was talking, that while standing in Penn avenue he saw a dozen men get off a street car and march away with a well-known character in the downtown wards, who had them in charge. He recognized five of them as residents in the First and Fourth wards and they were paraded through the East End as a part of "a great band of earnest reformers."

The speakers at the meeting, J. McF. Carpenter, George W. Brawner, A. E. Bost and U. G. Vogan, the latter being an attorney who was formerly prominent in the Citizens organization in the Twentieth ward. A. C. Shaffer presided over the meeting.

There was an enthusiastic gathering of voters in the Republican headquarters, Thirty-seventh ward. John J. Mannaux presided and the speakers were E. B. Vaill, E. Y. Young, Stephen J. Boyle, E. C. Chalfant and J. McF. Carpenter. Mr. Boyle was formerly a supporter of the Citizens party and gave the Bigelow crowd some hard raps in telling his reasons for turning his back on the outfit. He declared it to be the duty of every honest man to exert himself to the utmost to elect Mr. Haymaker.

About 400 colored voters held an enthusiastic meeting in Smith's hall, Center avenue, East End. Speeches were made by Dr. W. D. Clinton, Scott Walker, George A. Neal and A. N. Field.

He Will Not Be Happy Until He Gets It.

CONTEST OCCURRED FOR THE CHAIRMANSHIP

Bigelowites Violated Custom in Controlling Greater Pittsburgh Committee.

Although he introduced the resolution creating the special councilmanic committee on Greater Pittsburgh, John A. Murphy of the select branch was deprived of the chairmanship of the committee by the Bigelow members from the common branch in spite of the custom that has been in vogue in councils for many years. The committee is composed of nine members, four from select and five from common.

It met yesterday to organize. W. E. Sankey made the formal motion that Mr. Murphy act as chairman. D. P. Crawford of common council had solicited the position and was nominated by a Bigelow member. One of the members from common was absent and the vote stood 4 to 4. Mr. Murphy gracefully offered to withdraw, while Mr. Crawford insisted upon staying in the contest. The other members from select thereupon would not permit Mr. Murphy to withdraw.

S. J. Wainwright proposed that the matter be decided by the toss of a coin. Crawford won. He was empowered to make arrangements for the committee to go to Harrisburg next Tuesday, when the annexation bill will be considered by the legislature. A sub-committee was appointed to arrange a meeting with representatives of the chamber of commerce and the Allegheny councils.

Senator Goehring was present and explained the provisions of the Greater Pittsburgh bill. He said he was opposed to any "ripper" legislation, and urged the committee to consult Attorney W. B. Rodgers before going to Harrisburg.

CONTEST DECIDED.

Court Declares One of the Sixteenth Ward Certificates of Nomination Void.

A hearing was held yesterday in the matter of the objections filed by the county commissioners against both Democratic tickets in the Sixteenth ward. The court made an order declaring void the certificate of nomination signed by Edward E. Simmons and dismissed the objections to the certificate signed by Francis O'Connell. It was claimed by the commissioners that the certificates conflicted. Hearings were also held in the matter of the objections to the Democratic tickets of Swissvale and Reserve townships. Decisions will be rendered later.

The objections to the nomination papers of Oscar A. Gallagher as an independent candidate for select council in the Twelfth ward, Allegheny, were withdrawn.

Objections were filed by Thomas Hamill and others against the nomination papers of the Citizens party of Reserve township. Like objections were filed to the nomination papers of the Citizens party of Rankin. Hubert Sumner is the objector.

FIGHTERS FOR HONDURAS.

Members of the Eighteenth Regiment Start for Seat of Trouble.

"Jimmy" Callahan and "Kid" Oliver, members of the Eighteenth Pennsylvania regiment, and veterans of the Spanish-American war, accompanied by a gunner's mate, who did service on the battleship Illinois, left this city on Wednesday night for New Orleans to join a filibustering expedition being fitted out for Honduras.

It is said that a representative of the revolutionists is in this country, securing experienced soldiers and seamen for service in that country, and is offering $70 a month in gold for recruits. The navy department has notified Rear Admiral Glass, in command of the Pacific squadron, to proceed to Honduras to protect American interests.

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ALLIES SUBMIT ANOTHER OFFER

Ask President Roosevelt to Decide About Preferential Treatment.

HAGUE IS ALTERNATIVE

Minister Bowen, in Behalf of Venezuela, Offers Each of the Allied Powers $27,000 Cash to Soothe Their Feelings.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Irritated by the note of Minister Bowen, Venezuela's representative, addressed to the British ambassador on Monday last refusing to accept the allies' proposal for a scheme of preferential payments by which Great Britain, Germany and Italy were to receive 20 per cent and the remaining creditors 10 per cent of the customs receipts of La Guayra and Puerto Cabello, the allied powers have instructed their representatives here to submit the question of preferential treatment for settlement to President Roosevelt, and in the event that he declines to act as arbitrator to take this and possibly the entire controversy to The Hague for settlement, thereby breaking off negotiations with Mr. Bowen.

At 10 o'clock tomorrow at the British embassy there will be a conference of the representatives here of the allies. In view of the fact that the London government is now taking the lead in the negotiations the British ambassador will preside at the conference. In the meantime he expects to have an interview with the secretary of state, whom he will sound as to the probability of the president's acceptance of the allies' request.

Whether President Roosevelt will accept this invitation of the allies is not known. An official of the administration expressed his surprise tonight that the allies would be willing to submit this question to the president, in view of the fact that their representatives within the last few days have informed them by cable that the president views with disfavor the contention of the allies for preferential treatment.

It developed today that during a call of Count Quadt, the first secretary of the German embassy, upon Mr. Bowen this morning, the latter stated to him his willingness to make to Germany and Italy a cash payment of £5,500, or $27,000 each. This was done because of Mr. Bowen's action in the early part of the negotiations in conceding to Great Britain a similar amount for satisfaction of the alleged indignities which the British government claimed its citizens have suffered in Venezuela. This amount was named by the British ambassador.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The foreign office officials today, replying to inquiries as to whether the representatives of the powers had reached an agreement with Minister Bowen, said that while it was premature to make such a statement, the indications point to a speedy settlement, unless fresh difficulties crop up at the eleventh hour. The government is already considering a method for raising the blockade.

MISS FULTON IDENTIFIES ACCUSED BANK ROBBERS

Irwin Telephone Operator Testifies Against Conlin and Simpson.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 5.—By the testimony of Miss Bessie Fulton, night operator at the Bell telephone exchange at Irwin, the commonwealth produced evidence against "Farmer John" Conlin and Robert Simpson, charged with the robbery of the First National bank on the night of December 3. Miss Fulton was on the stand for over two hours. When the prisoners were asked to stand up, pointing to Conlin, she said so distinctly as to be heard throughout the crowded court room: "There is the man who bound me." Turning to Simpson, she said: "There is the man who watched over me while the gang was blowing the safe."

Miss Fulton then told of discovering John Weigle, the night watchman, bound in the exchange, of freeing herself, and then Weigle. She said that she had been bound from 1:45 until 3:45 o'clock.

Weigle told of having been held up. He could not identify his assailants, as he lost consciousness on being struck by handy billies and did not come to his senses until he was awakened by Miss Fulton in the telephone office.

Miss Mary Sylvester, a clerk in the Hamilton confectionery, identified Conlin and Simpson as two of a party of four men who came into the store on the evening preceding the robbery. The commonwealth closed its case this afternoon.

TO BUILD A NEW CHURCH.

Christian Congregation at Crafton Has Purchased a Lot.

The First Christian church of Crafton, organized November 16, 1902, has purchased a lot for $2,800 in Craft avenue, Crafton, and in the spring will begin the erection of a new building for worship to cost $18,000 or $20,000. Up until this time the congregation has not had a regular pastor, the preaching being done by pastors of the other Christian churches of the county in a hall in Crafton. One will be called shortly though. Services will be held next Sunday in Lawson's hall, which has just been fitted up especially for the purpose. The Rev. John Kerns of Allegheny will preach and the singing will be led by Prof. A. L. Fillmore, assisted by a male quartet. The first session of the new Sunday school will also be held.

A charter was recently obtained by the congregation of 50 persons and the election of officers resulted as follows: Elder, W. A. Sherwood; deacons, C. P. Williams, M. G. Hibbs, M. C. Harrison, J. R. Elliott, Harry Boyle, D. S. Kays, J. T. Walsh; clerk, Clark D. Beggs; Sunday school superintendent, C. M. Marshall; organist, Miss Beggs.

WOULD MANDAMUS GOV. PENNYPACKER

STROUDSBURG, PA., Feb. 5.—A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney for the Canadensis Water Company, whose charter was refused by Gov. Pennypacker, has decided to raise the legality of the question by applying for a mandamus in the Dauphin county court to compel the governor to issue the charter. Mr. Palmer claims the company has complied with the requirements of the law.

Soon Ready to Operate.

The directors of the McKeesport Tinplate Company elected the following officers: E. R. Crawford, president; E. P. Douglass, vice president; E. W. Pitts, secretary and treasurer; J. C. Smith, F. T. Mason and E. P. Douglass executive committee, and J. E. Lauch, general manager and W. L. Clivy superintendent. The new plant will be in operation to half its capacity by March 1. It has cost about $750,000.

GALE AND FLOOD DIE TOGETHER

Noon Yesterday Saw Storm Limit—Both Wind and Water Fall.

NAVIGATION SUSPENDED

Current Too Swift for Towboats. February Wind Record 40 Miles Per Hour Was Almost Reached. Damage from Water.

The big windstorm and the flood on the rivers, which prevailed in Pittsburgh during the past two days, reached their limit and subsided at about the same hour yesterday. Shortly after the noon hour the rivers reached a stage of 24 feet, which is two feet above the danger line on the local rivers, and the highest point reached during the present high water. The storm's fall laid low stacks, badly tangled up the telephone and telegraph wires and caused considerable inconvenience throughout this section.

The sudden arrival of cold weather put a check on the rising waters, and as the waters began to recede the low lying districts in many places were inconvenienced by deposits of ice brought down by the high water. The forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity today is for fair weather, and increasing cloudiness and rain tomorrow.

Too High for Towboats.

Navigation on the local rivers is still suspended, owing to the high water and swift current and coal shipments are at an end until the water falls to about 12 feet. Yesterday afternoon as soon as it was ascertained that the water was falling preparations were made to pump out the water in cellars along the water fronts in Water street, River avenue, and Federal street, Allegheny. Some water reached the cellars of buildings in Duquesne way through the sewers backing up, but the damage will not be large.

During the storm of the past two days a new record was made in wind velocity in this section. The greatest velocity attained by the wind was recorded shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday morning, when the wind traveled through Pittsburgh at the rate of 37 miles per hour. The average velocity of the wind during the past two days was 20 miles per hour. The wind sheet at the local office of the United States weather bureau shows that 407 miles of wind traveled through Pittsburgh while the storm lasted.

Wind Blew 37 Miles an Hour.

Only once in the last 20 years has the wind attained a stronger velocity in this city in the month of February than it did yesterday and Tuesday. The maximum rate of the wind during the storm that ended yesterday was 37 miles an hour, while in 1887 it reached 40 miles. In 1900 it was 37 miles in February. In four other years in February the wind reached the 36-mile mark, as follows: 1875, 1892, 1898 and 1899. The highest speed of the wind in this city since the weather bureau was established here was in 1898, when it reached a velocity of 48 miles an hour.

The recent storm was central over Lake Erie, and yesterday the wind blew at the rate of 60 miles an hour in Buffalo and 64 miles an hour in New York city. Seventy to 100 miles an hour is regarded as "hurricane" speed. The highest rate ever recorded by the United States weather bureau was on Pike's Peak, 135 miles an hour.

Danger from Flood.

Kilbuck street, Allegheny, was under four feet of water before the rivers began to recede yesterday, and many cellars, and in some cases the floors in the first story of houses in the street were covered with water. In Robinson street houses were also flooded, as was Exposition Baseball park and the railroad tracks along the Allegheny water front on the North Side. Etna, Sharpsburg, Millvale, McKees Rocks and Esplen were also flooded in districts through which small creeks run. At McKees Rocks Chartiers creek overflowed, the water being backed up in the creek by the swift current in the Ohio river, and the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad tracks suffered from inundation at this point.

The water was falling rapidly last night, and at Davis island dam it was reported at midnight that the stage was 21.9 feet and falling. No damage was reported to river interests last night.

NEW CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

Institution Is Too Small and a Larger Building Is to Be Erected.

The managers of the Hospital for Children, at Forbes street and McDevitt place, have decided to erect a new hospital, and have engaged a firm of architects to draw the plans. It is expected that work will be begun early this spring. The present quarters are entirely too small. The new building will front in Forbes street.

During the past year one new bed has been endowed, which is known as the Queen Victoria cot, in honor of the late ruler of Great Britain. The bed was given by James I. Buchanan and others.

MERCHANT FURNACES TO BE CONSOLIDATED

SHARON, PA., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—It is stated that a consolidation of the merchant blast furnaces of the Mahoning and Shenango valleys will be effected within a short time. There are 30 furnaces in the two valleys not controlled by the United States Steel Corporation, and they represent a capital of about $20,000,000. Plans for the combination are being prepared. It is stated by a representative of one of the valley furnaces that a steel mill to utilize the product of the furnaces is also under consideration.

Indicted for Assault.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Charles E. Jefferson, colored, who is alleged to have committed an assault on Emma, the 3-year-old daughter of Dr. George R. Conger of Taylorstown, last Friday night, must answer for his alleged crime before criminal court. The grand jury this afternoon returned a true bill against him and his trial has been set for next Thursday.

Ames Indicted Again.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Feb. 5.—The grand jury has reported another indictment against former Mayor Ames, now a fugitive from justice. He is now charged with receiving a bribe of $1,000 from J. C. Sodini for "protection" to several variety theaters run in violation of the law.

Boy Fatally Burned.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Eli Long, aged 6, was fatally burned here tonight. His small brother accidentally pushed him into a kettle of boiling water.

Constipation

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by

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Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

BOY—Consolidated Real Estate Co., 306 Fourth ave.

FORMER SENATOR DAWES DEAD IN MASSACHUSETTS

Veteran Statesman and Successor of Charles Sumner Passes Away.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PITTSFIELD, MASS., Feb. 5.—Former United States Senator Henry Laurens Dawes died this morning at his home here, aged 86. Mr. Dawes had been ill since Christmas, when he contracted a severe cold while driving. Since last Sunday night he had been in an unconscious condition.

When President Roosevelt visited Pittsfield last fall he called upon the veteran statesman. It was while returning from the visit to the Dawes house that the trolley accident occurred in which the president figured.

For more than 40 years Mr. Dawes had served his country in state and national politics. When the former secretary of the navy, John D. Long, was fighting for the governorship of Massachusetts, Mr. Dawes, then senator, was his friend and supporter.

Mr. Dawes, the son of a farmer, was born at Cummington, Mass., October 30, 1816. He was graduated from Yale college in 1839, began life as a school teacher and edited the Greenfield Gazette and Adams Transcript. He was admitted to the bar in 1842. He began his public career in 1848 as a member of the lower branch of the legislature and served in 1849 and 1852.

In 1853 he was a delegate to the state constitutional convention, and in the same year was appointed district attorney for the Western district of Massachusetts. He was elected to the Thirty-fifth congress in 1858. While in congress Mr. Dawes served on many important committees, including that of ways and means. In 1875 he was elected to the national senate to succeed Charles Sumner, whose unexpired term had been filled by William B. Washburn; was re-elected on the expiration of his term, in 1881, and again in 1887. He declined a re-election in 1892.

In 1844 Mr. Dawes married Miss Electa A. Sanderson of Ashfield, Mass. They celebrated their golden wedding in 1894. Mrs. Dawes died in April, 1901. Three children survive, Harry L. and Chester K., lawyers, and Miss Anna, who is well known in Washington.

ARSENAL EMPLOYE IS BLOWN TO ATOMS

PHILADELPHIA Feb. 5.—Peter McCallaghan, an employe of the United States arsenal at Frankford, a suburb, was blown to atoms today by the explosion of a detonating cartridge being hauled from the railroad station. The horse and wagon were torn into fragments. More than 100 panes of glass in the neighborhood were broken. Ida Hall, a young woman, was struck by flying glass while seated in her home.

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CITIZENS COUNCILMEN MEET IN SECRET AND COMPILE FIRST OF A SERIES OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES

Others Are to Be Introduced After Election Day and Its Troubles Are Over.

FAKE LISTS PRESENTED

Provision Made to Slightly Raise Wages of White Wings Will Necessitate Discharge of Two Hundred of Them.

After a secret session lasting three hours yesterday afternoon in the private office of Controller Larkin, following the secret session on Monday night at the Citizens party headquarters in Third avenue, the sub-committee on finance completed the first list of appropriations for the ensuing year which will be submitted to councils on next Monday night. The finance committee held an open session at 4 o'clock and approved the items that had been fixed by the sub-committee.

Reporters were excluded from the session of the sub-committee. Controller Larkin told them that it was merely a conference, but when the finance committee convened and the appropriations were taken up, Chairman W. H. Stevenson stated that the appropriations had been prepared by the sub-committee a few minutes before.

The Citizens members in charge of the appropriation ordinances got to work in the controller's back office about 1 o'clock. The Republican members of the sub-committee were notified to appear at 2 o'clock and when Councilmen J. C. Wasson and W. J. Zahniser arrived at the appointed time they found the Citizens had the majority of the appropriations fixed, including a long list of changes that had been made at the secret session on Monday night.

Fake Lists Presented.

In order to deceive the Republican members of the committee and make them believe that the figures submitted to them were the same as adopted by the sub-committee in open session last week, typewritten lists were distributed. This list did not tally with the list completed by the subcommittee in open session last week.

A few items will show how Chairman Stevenson, Controller Larkin and the other Citizens worked the game. Saturday night when the sub-committee finished the appropriations for the department of public works the sum of $425,000 was set aside for the bureau of highways and sewers. The list submitted to the members yesterday gave the appropriation for highways and sewers as $357,000. The change had been made at the Monday night meeting in the Citizens headquarters, with T. S. Bigelow present.

This amount was again reduced yesterday afternoon to $354,400, which is $120,400 less than the appropriation for last year. In the finance committee Chairman Stevenson stated that the salary revision committee would recommend an increase of 15 cents a day for the "white wings," and that this increase had been provided for in the appropriation.

Many Laborers Cut Off.

The increase cannot be granted and the appropriation reduced $120,400, without throwing about 250 laborers out of employment. Every item of the entire list of appropriations showed that the appropriations had been manipulated in the secret meeting Monday night. On Saturday night the appropriation for the lighting of the streets was fixed at $380,000. When the list appeared in the sub-committee yesterday the item had been changed to $355,200. The same thing had been done with the appropriation for the fire bureau.

The fire item had been changed from $600,000 to $584,700. Similar changes had been made between Saturday night and yesterday afternoon in the items for the bureau of construction, health, water assessments, parks, street repaving, contingent fund, etc.

In the finance committee Chairman Stevenson stated that an $80,000 increase to advance the wages of patrolmen, sergeants and captains of the police bureau had been allowed. His statement was not borne out by the figures. They showed an increase of but $51,425, and not $80,000.

The appropriation for the health bureau is reduced by cutting off 10 sanitary inspectors. The bureau of deed registry, which is regarded of eminent importance by property owners, is abolished and annexed to the bureau of surveys, thus dispensing with the services of the superintendent and chief clerk.

The bureau of bridges is also to be abolished, nine watchmen, the superintendent and clerk to be cut off.

In the bureau of highways and sewers 11 inspectors are to be cut off and their duties put upon the assistant superintendent and street foreman. Five plugmen are also cut off. The three veterinary surgeons are cut off and a position for one veterinarian created at a salary of $2,000 a year.

Chairman Stevenson estimates that the salaries will be reduced $100,000. In addition to the above an assistant solicitor, at a salary of $2,500, and a filing clerk in the recorder's office are cut off, stenographers to be reduced to $900 a year, messengers to $800, clerk at central police station to be reduced to $1,200, a clerk in the general office of the public safety department to be cut off, and several draughtsmen and transitmen in the bureau of construction. Several men in the bureau of water assessments are to be taken off the payroll.

Chairman Stevenson said yesterday that an ordinance providing for these changes would be introduced in common council next Monday night.

Health Fund Reduced.

The contingent fund was cut from $40,000 to $20,780, and the health bureau from $297,000 to $287,000, in spite of the fact that there are many cases of contagious diseases. The reduction of the street lighting item from $380,000 to $355,200 leaves many paved streets in the East End and other parts of the city unlighted this year.

The heavy cut in the bureau of highways and sewers will make the streets suffer, so Director McCandless declares, and leaves that bureau without funds when the year is about half over.

The cut of about $91,000 in the fire appropriation will cripple the fire service and leave the city without adequate protection, so states Director Leslie. Director Leslie said last night that the reduction cannot be made without removing a large number of firemen.

The street repaving schedule is cut down to $200,000, which Director McCandless says will provide for about one-fifth of the streets that are badly in need of repairs.

In spite of all these cuts, which it is claimed will be felt keenly, the total appropriations are $628,480 in excess of last year. Chairman Stevenson stated yesterday that a levy of 15 mills, exclusive of the $815,000 for water extensions, would be sufficient for salaries and the running expenses of the city government.

An ordinance providing for a 15-mill levy will be presented to common council next Monday, and another providing a levy of 1 mill to raise $215,000 for downtown water mains and $100,000 for water extensions in the Squirrel Hill district.

Additional Levy After Election.

That an additional levy of at least 5 mills will be required is shown by the fact that a number of important items which have always been provided for heretofore in the regular appropriations were left out in the list adopted yesterday. These items were approved by the sub-committee, yet they do not appear in the appropriations submitted to the finance committee. One is $900,000 for interest and tax on city loans; assessments against the city, which last year were $203,000; interest on contracts, which last year was $50,000, and which will be considerably more this year; and $12,000 appropriated for the Firemen's Relief and Benevolent association.

The $400,000 deficiency this year on unpaid bills is another item that was not provided for in the appropriations. To meet all these expenditures another 5 mills will have to be levied. It is the intention of the Bigelow councilmen to hold these items over until after the election and put them into a second appropriation ordinance.

APPROPRIATIONS SHOW A TAX LEVY OF 20 MILLS FOR 1903

The following table shows the appropriations fixed by the finance committee for the fiscal year of 1903, compared with the appropriations for the same items in 1902. The total appropriations for 1903 including the $815,000 for water extensions, are $7,201,134. Notwithstanding the fact that the appropriations for 1903 are $628,480 more than last year, the finance committee claims the tax levy will be the same as last year—15 mills.

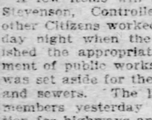
An estimate shows that an extra two mills will be required to meet the increase in the appropriations. The appropriations for this year also omit a number of items which were included in last year's appropriations, viz.: Interest and tax on city loans, $900,000; assessments against the city, $263,000; interest on contracts, $50,000; Firemen's Relief and Benevolent association, $12,000; total, $1,225,000.

These are to be provided in another levy to be made after the election. They will add four more mills to the annual levy. Allowing the increase in the receipts from the increase in the valuations of city property, the total millage will not be less than 20 mills.

The first column of the table below gives the appropriations for 1902. In the second column are the appropriations for 1903, as fixed by the sub-committee. The third column shows the appropriations as adopted by the general finance committee and as revised by the sub-committee in two secret sessions.

	Amts. for 1902.	Amounts Fixed by Sub-Committee.	Amounts Fixed by Finance Com.
Salaries	$ 152,000	$ 152,000	$ 107,500
Education	826,280	985,000	985,000
Public safety, general office	31,540	31,540	27,160
Fire	675,800	667,805	584,700
Police	578,600	566,050	620,023
Electricity	50,000	47,000	40,000
Health	187,000	297,000	287,000
Building inspector	13,900	13,800	13,100
Bridges	26,200	41,101	24,787
Public Works, general office	13,000	13,700	12,700
Surveys	26,000	24,500	24,000
Highways and sewers	474,000	425,000	354,400
City property	49,000	50,000	47,500
Water	253,000	327,000	882,277
Act of water rents	13,000	13,000	9,228
Light	350,000	356,000	855,200
Viewers	15,000	15,000	15,000
Parks	101,000	145,000	140,000
Street paving	214,000	200,000	200,000
Department of Charities and Correction	481,400	142,700	142,700
Department assessors	25,000	37,500	25,000
Carnegie library	131,000	131,000	131,000
Contingent fund	40,000	20,000	20,780
Finance fund	20,000	22,000	48,000
Printing	55,000	65,000	65,000
Elections	2,400	1,500	3,316
Construction	75,000	80,000	61,000
Boardwalks and steps	30,000	28,737	23,737
Refunding city tax	.....	1,000	1,000
Claims for water pipe extension	41,500	36,002	36,002
Ref'g assessments on Centre ave	.....	988	988
Penn and Liberty ave. change of grade	.....	28,830	25,830
Extension service water pipe	.....	.....	2,183
Judgments	280,000	332,740	332,740
Specials	16,500	25,745	25,745
C. A. R.	1,500	1,500	1,300
Fourteenth and Eighteen Regts. N. G. P.	9,000	9,000	9,000
Recreation grounds	1,500	500	2,000
Erection, renewal and repair of bridges	26,500	58,561	58,561
Oakland bridge	.....	.....	40,000
Sinking fund	766,834	1,591,834	1,591,834
Deed registry	10,000	cut out	cut out
Total	$5,572,654	$7,101,397	$6,886,134

THE WEATHER.



Fair

The storm has passed this section, according to the forecast of the Washington weather bureau, the prediction being for fair conditions today and increasing cloudiness, warmer and rain for tomorrow. There was .04 of an inch of rainfall yesterday. Shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday morning the wind gained its greatest velocity of the past two days, registering at the local office of the United States weather bureau 37 miles per hour. During the storm the average velocity of the wind was 20 miles an hour. The total mileage recorded on the official wind sheet during the storm was 467 miles.

Time of sunrise today ..... 7:07 a. m.
Time of sunset today ..... 5:22 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time	Bar.	Tem.	Hum	Wind.	Weather
8 a. m.	29.80	26	72	N.W.	Snow.
8 p. m.	30.21	29	78	N.W.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 5:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1899
Maximum	16	25	34	29	39	43	47
Minimum	2	17	24	25	31	30	34
Mean	5	21	29	25	35	36	40
Precipitation	0	T.	T.	.47	.07	.15	.01

Maximum temperature (2 p. m.) 31
Minimum temperature (2 a. m.) 24
Mean temperature 28
Normal temperature (for 31 years) 39
Deficiency in temperature for the day 2
Excess in the temperature since February 1 60
Excess in temperature since January 1 63
Normal precipitation (for 31 years) 1.0
Precipitation for the day ..... .04
Deficiency in precipitation for the day ..... .06
Excess in precipitation since February 1 ..... .26
Deficiency in precipitation since January 1 ..... .56

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Friday, Saturday, increasing cloudiness, probably snow in north and rain and warmer in south portion; winds becoming east and fresh.

Ohio—Fair Friday. Saturday, increasing cloudiness, probably rain or snow; warmer in south portion; variable winds.

West Virginia—Fair Friday, Saturday, probably rain and warmer.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Indianapolis	28 Clear	Buffalo	26 Clear
Cincinnati	30 Clear	Cleveland	28 Clear
Louisville	32 Clear	Washington	34 Clear
Memphis	36 Clear	Chicago	22 Clear
Parkersburg	30 Clear	St. Paul	18 Clear
St. Louis	34 Clear	Huron	14 Clear
Norfolk	40 Clear	Bismarck	6 Clear
Philadelphia	36 Clear	Omaha	20 Clear
New York	36 Clear	Denver	10 Clear

UNION LEAGUE CLUB HAS ANNUAL BANQUET

Growing Allegheny Organization Hears Talks from Leading Republicans.

The third annual banquet of the Union League club of Allegheny was held last evening in Schwerd's hall, Woods Run. Covers were laid for 175 guests. The banquet hall was decorated with American flags and bunting. At one end of the hall was a large monogram of the letters "U. L. C." surrounded by incandescent lights. Immediately underneath was a life-size portrait of Judge Elliott Rodgers. At the opposite end of the hall were the portraits of President McKinley, C. L. Magee and Senator M. S. Quay.

The tables were prettily decorated with illuminated candelabra and flowers. David B. Oliver, who was to have acted as toastmaster, in a few words begged the indulgence of the banquetters, owing to fatigue, and asked that Judge Rodgers take his place.

Judge Rodgers opened with a few happy remarks on the occasion, and then introduced Judge James R. MacFarlane, James Francis Burke, former Judge Josiah Cohen and Dr. Charles Woodburn, in turn, all of whom referred to the pleasant event and urged the importance of observing more frequently the social events of the organization. Mr. Burke paid a lofty tribute to the work of organization in all avenues of life, especially along political lines, and held that it was a potent factor in achieving success. He referred to President McKinley, C. L. Magee and Senator Quay as ideals of Republican leadership.

The arrangements for the banquet were in charge of a committee headed by Albert Miller, assistant superintendent of the bureau of public improvements of Allegheny. The present officers of the organization are: President, Prof. R. S. Orr; vice president, Dr. O. J. Bennett; financial secretary, J. Grant Cummings; recording secretary, Albert Miller. The club was organized three years ago, with six members, and now has over 175 names on the roll. Judge Rodgers was the first president.

NELAN MAY LIVE.

Relatives Claim Would-Be Suicide Has Slight Chance for Recovery.

The Pittsburgh relatives of G. A. Nelan, who attempted suicide by shooting in Uniontown on Wednesday night, received word late last night that his condition was unchanged and that he had a slight chance for recovery.

William H. Coffman of No. 7638 Hamilton avenue, a brother-in-law of Nelan, stated last night that William Nelan, the victim's brother, had spent yesterday with him, but thus far the relatives have been unable to find a motive for the shooting.

They do not know of any trouble he has had. His sister, Mrs. Coffman, who is ill in bed, has been apprised of her brother's action.

CANDIDATE HAYS SAID NOT A WORD

Citizens Meeting at Kenwood Lawn Addressed by Other Speakers.

OUTSIDERS WERE THERE

Called for the Four East End Wards, Lawrenceville and South Side Furnish Largest Delegations.

Fully 2,500 people were present at the meeting of the Citizens' party at Kenwood lawn last night. The big auditorium, however, was by no means crowded and all who wished to come in could do so. The meeting was called for the citizens of the Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second wards, but by far the largest delegation came from the Fifteenth ward, and the cars over the Twenty-second street bridge were crowded for an hour before the meeting opened.

William B. Hays, the Bigelow candidate for recorder, was present. He made no attempt to speak from the platform. At the door when the crowd came in, he was on hand early with Andrew Fulton. Then again he came into the view of the audience from among the crowd on the stage, when William B. Rodgers, as permanent chairman of the meeting, called out "There's the man." The crowd shouted and waved hats for exactly one minute and 25 seconds. He disappeared from the stage in the midst of one of the last speeches, and it was generally supposed that he was tired and had gone home, but after the meeting he was found again at the door with Mr. Fulton shaking as many hands as he could find, while the crowd pushed by the exit.

The Crowd Was Noisy.

The meeting was called to order by D. P. Reighard, who proposed William B. Rodgers for permanent chairman. Mr. Rodgers spoke at some length. He had his own troubles in opening the meeting. Four times he gave up speaking. He started to tell the objects of the Citizens party in the campaign, but the uproar became so great that he gave it up for the time and never went back to the subject. To help out the introduction, he twice called upon the colored quartet which is being used at the meetings this campaign. He took strong exceptions to the criticisms being made about there being in the Citizens party a large rough element. This defense was interrupted by throwing out a man who would not keep quiet. The affair so interested a man on the stage that he also became noisy, and Mr. Rodgers had to order him to keep quiet.

He conducted the meeting in a free-and-easy way, the speakers being introduced by their abbreviated first names. R. H. Douglas was the first one. Early in his talk Mr. Douglas said:

"Now, gentlemen, they lay great stress upon the fact that Mr. Haymaker has a great many ministers who have espoused his cause. Now, I am not a minister, but I am a son of a minister——"

Here he was interrupted by Mr. Rodgers, who said: "A Covenanter at that." He continued, "A Covenanter at that, and I naturally follow in his footsteps."

Alcorn's Queer Idea.

J. M. Dunn followed Douglas. Theodore Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated association, sent his regrets on the ground of sickness, and also sent "Steve" Madden, who spoke for him.

Congressman James Brown, who was introduced by Chairman Rodgers as one who had not deserted, also spoke.

Marian Cancelliere of an Italian paper spoke in both English and Italian and had present an Italian club of 200 members. He gathered them in immediately after work in the afternoon and locked them up in the building. William M. Randolph, colored; David D. Bruce, Thomas B. Alcorn, chairman of the Democratic county committee, and Thomas A. Watkins were the other speakers.

"It is a fight," said Mr. Alcorn, "for the protection of your homes and firesides."

Mr. Watkins made the last speech of the evening and said impressively: "I do not know Mr. Hays or Mr. Haymaker, but I remember we are not running this city as a moral business—we are running a business."

Half of the crowd had gone home before the meeting ended.

Tour of Cuba.

The Illinois Central railroad has arranged to run an excursion to Cuba via its own lines to New Orleans thence via the New Orleans-Havana steamship line to Havana. Will leave Cincinnati and Chicago Friday, February 13, 1903, and on return will reach Cincinnati and Chicago on February 24, 1903. A delightful voyage across the gulf of Mexico, a six days' stay on the island of Cuba, Matanzas, the valley of Yumuri, the caves of Bella Mar and other interesting points. Party to reach New Orleans on return in time for Mardi Gras festivities. Tour under the escort of the American Tourist association. Rate from Cincinnati and Chicago $180.00 for the round trip, which includes all expenses everywhere. Address E. A. Richter, traveling passenger agent, Illinois Central railroad, 512 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WHOLE COUNTRY DISCUSSING IT

Wondering Why Pittsburgh Does Not Select Site for the Technical School.

INJUSTICE TO CARNEGIE

Prominent Educator Talks on the Scope and Future of the Institution—Schenley Park Entrance Location Approved.

"It looks to me as though the site suggested by Mr. Carnegie, along Forbes street, adjoining Schenley park, would be an ideal one for the proposed new Carnegie polytechnical school," said Dr. W. S. Franklin, professor of physics and electrical engineering at Lehigh university, South Bethlehem, who made an address before the Academy of Science and Art last night.

"While I have not personally inspected the park site, I should think it would not be the desirable location, on account of being so far away from the Carnegie library," he continued. "The whole country is interested in the speedy erection of the new Carnegie school in Pittsburgh. In nearly every city in the United States it is one of the principal topics among educational and scientific men.

"The city of Pittsburgh is undoubtedly doing an injustice to Mr. Carnegie by not selecting and purchasing a site for the polytechnical school. I was very much interested in the report of the committee of experts appointed to visit the different technical schools in the country some time ago in search of ideas for the proposed Pittsburgh institution.

"The Carnegie polytechnical school to be erected here will be far different and, as I understand it, far superior to any school of its kind in the world. It will not be so much a school for graduation in certain branches of scientific work, as it will take the place of the old apprenticeship system for learning trades.

"In my opinion, enough buildings may be erected on the Forbes street site to accommodate 2,000 to 5,000 students, and the latter number is possibly more than the institution will have in a single year for some time to come. I fully believe, however, when the school is opened it will have a large attendance. There should be at least 2,500 young men in Pittsburgh who are anxious to avail themselves of the opportunity of such a course as the technical school will afford. I predict many outside students will come here, and I believe the Pittsburgh institution will draw many attendants from foreign countries."

The select council committee on finance yesterday approved the ordinances for purchasing the ground about the Schenley park entrance and turning it over to the Carnegie library trustees.

At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday G. C. Hartman asked if the chamber had done anything toward urging councils to hasten the selection of a site for the Carnegie polytechnic school. President A. J. Logan replied that no action had been taken in the present situation, and Mr. Hartman introduced a resolution urging the citizens and councils to act immediately. The resolution was referred to a committee.

HAYMAKER STANDS WELL

Labor Leaders Say That His Candidacy is Worthy of Support.

The sentiment of a number of local labor leaders is strongly in favor of the election of John C. Haymaker for recorder. Leaders in the local labor councils are strongly of the opinion that the best interests of trades unionism will be furthered by the success of Mr. Haymaker.

E. B. Wolfe, secretary of the district council of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers, in referring to the impending municipal election, said: "There can be no doubt as to the fitness of Mr. Haymaker for the office for which he has been nominated. He has been tried in public office and his record has been an honorable one. He stands without reproach and is a safe and conscientious man."

M. F. Tighe, assistant secretary of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, said: "After a careful survey of the political field I have decided to vote for John C. Haymaker for recorder. He stands without a peer in the present contest. His private life is clean and upright and will bear the scrutiny of all. This is an indication that his administration will be a satisfactory and business-like one."

Searching for Cleveland Man.

Supt. McAleese received a letter from Supt. Corner of the Cleveland, O., police, asking him to try and find W. B. Curry, who disappeared from that city on December 21, 1902. Curry is supposed to be in Pittsburgh. It is alleged that he left his wife there after a quarrel.

To Vote on Amalgamation.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Coremakers' local, No. 25, of Pittsburgh, tomorrow evening in McKnight's hall, Federal and Lacock streets, Allegheny, to vote on the proposition to amalgamate with the molders.

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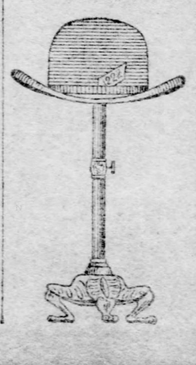

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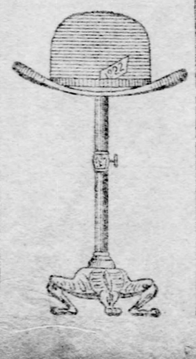

FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

To the Members.

For many years the operations of the Connecticut Mutual have been assuming a more and more distinctive and peculiar interest for its members, for the American public and for the whole insurance world, and for several remarkable reasons worth noting.

For many years the great majority of companies have been gradually swerving from the lines of practice which are native and inherent in life insurance, until at last many of the largest and most rapidly growing companies have openly abandoned the motive of life insurance as the motive to which they appeal for their business; they no longer offer the results of real life insurance attained by them as the attraction to the men whose families need its protection and whose business they seek, they give their contracts other names; they suppress so far as possible the appearance of a life insurance contract; they endeavor as far as possible to give them the appearance of a profitable investment for the insured himself. He is offered, not a life insurance policy for the sake of its protection to those who need its protection, but a "Bond" as a money-making investment for himself, trusting, apparently, to the general ignorance not to discover the unalterable facts which make such a thing impossible, so far as the great body of their clients is concerned, and possible, if at all, only to a few at the undue expense of the many.

Life insurance undertakes to pay the money value of a man's life to those dependent on it, whenever they may lose it by death. While he lives he contributes to pay the values of other men's lives by way of a premium proportioned to his risk of dying according to his age. His risk of dying increases each year, but his premium does not increase; therefore it must be so calculated that a proper part of it can be put into a Reserve Fund to meet the future increase of the risk; this Reserve is put at interest, a certain part of which is yearly added to the Reserve; an addition to his premium is also made to provide for his share of the expenses.

If the death losses are as heavy as was assumed in computing the premium, if the interest earned is no higher than was assumed, and if the expenses are as much as was assumed, then the company will just pay its losses as they occur, and there will be nothing over for anybody; the cost of the insurance will just equal the income; but if the losses are lighter, the interest rate higher, and the expenses less, than was assumed, a saving will be made on each of these items of total cost, and that cost to the company will be so much less than the assumed cost.

Mutual Life Insurance undertakes to give each man his insurance at only what it costs the company; at his equal share of that total cost in proportion to his risk and to the premium he has paid in. It returns to him, therefore, his share of the savings. If it does this each year, then he pays each year only what his risk has actually cost the company for that year. The more carefully the risks are selected, the better the rate of interest earned; the smaller the expenses in proportion to the income, the greater the whole yearly saving; the less the total cost to the company, the greater each man's share of the total savings and the less his share of the total cost—if he gets back his share of the savings. That is Mutual Life Insurance. There is no speculation in that; there is nothing in that to make it attractive to a man as a personal venture; it is a pure expense to him, and no one is advantaged in any case except his beneficiaries, who get the money value of his life which they would otherwise have lost by his death.

The only motive for a man to take a policy of Mutual Life Insurance, therefore, is the need of those dependent on his life for its protection, and his duty to give that protection to those whom he has made, or who rightly are, dependent on his life and its financial product, and his desire to get it at only its actual, proper cost.

The only way to make a policy attractive as a personal venture to any man is to do away with mutuality, except in the premium charged, charge the full mutual premium, but instead of giving back to each man his share of the yearly savings, divide them up among only a few and make the rest go without.

No man would accept such a proposition unless he was either assured, or felt a considerable degree of confidence, that he was to be one of the few. So the thing is put up as a gamble. Each man agrees to leave his share of the savings with the company for say twenty years; that if he dies meantime, his policy being still in force, all his yearly shares of savings which he might have had back shall be forfeited to the company for division among the final few; also, if he does not keep up his policy, his share of the savings while it was in force shall go the same way. The division is supposed to take place at the end of the twenty years among those who have survived so long and also have paid their full premiums straight through; but each one has had to agree beforehand to accept whatever the company allots to him as his share; there is to be no statement of the size of the "pot" nor any accounting for its distribution. The expected value of the share in it of each of the final few is set forth in the estimates of various "bonds" and other forms of contracts, the specific feature of all of which is the postponement of all dividends for some period of years. It is the chance of being in at the final division and getting what others have lost that is the attraction, addressed to the personal interest of the man and not to his sense of duty and honor toward his dependent family. That chance, as estimated by the companies originating the scheme, is about one in three. At least two-thirds will drop out by the way. Each man expects to be of the one-third. So he stakes his own proper share of the savings for twenty years in the hope of helping divide what the other two-thirds must lose. And the company holds the stakes without accountability to any one.

Notwithstanding the fact that none of the companies doing this sort of "investment" business have ever made a dividend which even approximated the estimates which attracted the "investors," and that these dividends have steadily and rapidly shrunk through all the many years of their experience, it is true that they still succeed in attracting great numbers to their membership. Personal interest in what is made to appear a "good thing," for which some one else is expected to furnish the contents, is a motive far more easily appealed to, with less effort, and with much greater success, than one's sober, unselfish duty to those he has made helpless and dependent, and whose protection he has no right to put in hazard.

The point of view of the companies selling postponed dividend schemes is admirably revealed in the instruction recently given to its agents by one of the very largest of them; the Italics are the company's own: "Get the idea out of your own head, and keep it out of the investor's head, that you are simply *assuring his life*. Avoid that inadequate conception of the transaction. View the matter accurately and scientifically. You are selling a block of bonds—that is the first idea. To that you add the idea of insurance. Insurance of what? Why, insurance of the *investment*. It is not, *strictly speaking*, life assurance any more than it is fire insurance, or marine insurance—it is bond insurance." "But your client may say: 'The question of cost is a gamble after all.' Well, you can, for the sake of argument, admit that it *is* a gamble. It may aid you in selling your bonds."

It is precisely because the great bulk of business now done by life insurance companies is made to appear and to be as little like real life insurance as possible, and as much like a financial venture of personal profit to the "investor" as possible, that the operations of The Connecticut Mutual take on a peculiar interest to all whose families need the protection that pure life insurance alone can give.

For The Connecticut Mutual is not offering "Bonds" nor "investments" which can be made an actual investment to one man only by taking what two other men have lost on their "gamble." It seeks out the men whose families need life insurance; it offers them real life insurance, in its own name, on its own proper motive and basis; it does not expose itself and its business and the protection of its beneficiaries to complete destruction by policy contracts which permit all the reserves to be drawn out in cash, in any year, at the will of the policy-holders, like deposits in a bank; it holds and treats its funds in the only manner in which they can be held and treated for the proper protection of real life insurance contracts and with an eye single to the sure care of its beneficiaries whose certain protection is the only reason for the existence of a life insurance company.

Therefore, The Connecticut Mutual remains actually a mutual life insurance company. It selects its risks with great care, in a limited area where the conditions of life and health are well known; it seeks safety and fair returns on its investments; it keeps down its expense rate as low as possible; all in order to save as much as possible of the premiums received by it, to be returned each year to those from whom they were received, so that each man's insurance shall cost him as little as possible, and only what it has cost the company; and it seeks to deal in entire equity and the good faith of true mutuality with those who lapse or die, so that no one is plucked for the advantage of some one else.

In a word, it is doing and seeks to do business as a real mutual life insurance company, for life insurance purposes, knowing that never before was pure life insurance so much needed as now, and all the more because so much has its place been usurped by that which is not pure life insurance at all, and the funds for which can no longer be held with any certainty for any purpose of life insurance.

It is in this light—as a real mutual life insurance company—that its operations are to be viewed, and their results weighed.

THE EXPERIENCE OF 1902.

In general, the experience of the Company during the past year has been of that steady, even-going character which should characterize an old, thoroughly-grounded company, conservative in holding to the real purpose of life insurance and to all that best effectuates it, and yet progressive in that which will the better commend it to those who want it only for that purpose.

The New Business taken on in 1902 was somewhat more than that of the previous year.

The Old Business has persisted in the usual remarkable degree, so that the amount of business in force at the end of the year shows the same steady gain as for several years past.

The Mortality cost for the year 1902 was 22.7 per cent less than that expected and provided for, effecting a saving of $645,256.

The Expenses of management for the year were less than for the year 1901.

INTEREST.

For several years the abundance of money seeking conservative investments has caused a progressive decline in the rate of interest on good securities, and this Company has been somewhat affected thereby in common with all other financial institutions which derive their interest income from investments of a permanent character. Our interest income has, however, been satisfactory, considering existing conditions, and a considerable margin above reserve requirements has been saved.

Owing to the very low rate of interest obtaining early in the year and during 1901, the market value of our bond holdings was very high, even on a conservative view of the market. During the year the money market so radically changed, carrying the rates of interest so high, as to cause something of a decrease in market values, though very slight as a percentage on our large holdings, indicating their strong character. Such changes do not affect at all the income from them, and with a return of former conditions a return of former values is to be expected.

With the exception of two items of Texas municipal bonds, interest has been very closely collected on all securities.

The Real Estate Market in 1902 was not a very favorable one for selling, but the Company disposed of 89 pieces of foreclosed property, costing $821,893.46.

As our members are already aware, the Company has, during the last three years, been erecting a new office building, which is practically completed. It has also been making such changes in its old building as increase its capacity, add greatly to its convenience and attractiveness for tenants, and connect it with and adapt it to the new edifice. This work is near completion, and the whole seems likely to prove a judicious undertaking to a satisfactory result.

The Surplus at the end of the year stands at $6,379,992.43; but the legal standard it is over $9,000,000. It was reduced during the year by the temporary shrinkage in market values of bonds already referred to, by a balance of profit and loss of $57,257.98 on sales of real estate and various other minor items, and also by the fact that we returned surplus to our policy-holders on the same scale of dividend that we have maintained for twenty-two years.

From 1881, when our surplus was $3,351,155, we not only returned this high rate of dividend, increasing it somewhat in 1892, but added to the surplus each year until 1898, when it stood at $7,521,909. Since then it has been more or less drawn upon each year in order that the cash payments by our policy-holders need not be increased, and in order to tide over, as far as may prove practicable, the conditions which are still unfavorable to so large a saving of surplus as was possible for so many years.

The maintenance of the low cost to our members during unfavorable years was one of the purposes of that great accumulation, and our present scale will be maintained until it shall seem expedient to draw no further on the surplus fund.

Attention is called to the list of assets and liabilities published elsewhere.

We also ask careful consideration of the following summary of our financial history of fifty-seven years:

	1846—1902.
Received:	
For premiums	$222,022,804 83
For interest	62,450,102 19
For profit and loss	1,162,116 49
Total receipts	285,635,023 51
Paid:	
For claims by death	$115,808,833 00
For endowments matured	67,217,681 00
For dividends	66,306,508 35
For surrendered Policies	21,181,958 23
For annuities	1,187,956 93
For taxes	4,740 00
Total expenditures	$271,707,677 51
Balance net assets January 1, 1903	$13,928,345 66
Total assets	$285,635,023 17
Deduct:	
Net value of outstanding policies	$12,106,501 17
All other liabilities	1,821,844 26
Total liabilities	$13,928,345 43
Surplus	$6,379,992 43
Insurance and annuities in force	$195,808,514 00

Of the $222,022,804.83 which The Connecticut Mutual has received from its policy-holders, it has returned to them or paid to their beneficiaries $220,472,548.60, or 99.30 per cent. What it has so paid back and what it still holds as security for policy contracts, aggregates $283,317,185.40, or 128.87 per cent of its receipts from policy-holders. This has been done at an expense ratio of only 9.21 per cent of the total receipts.

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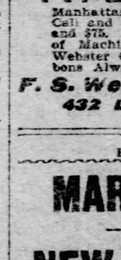

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1903.

All of the testimony is in before the anthracite strike commission and arguments will be begun next Monday. Two days have been allotted the miners and three to the operators for making their pleas, and then the whole question will be up to the commission. Meantime the bituminous operators and miners are making slow progress away from a disagreement that would likely prove more disastrous than that in the anthracite region if it should result in a suspension of work April 1. On both sides the fact seems to be appreciated that the public would deeply resent any pig-headedness that would lead to a tie-up.

Numerous requests have been received that The Gazette shall say something about the foul language used at meetings of the so-called Citizens party. These complaints set forth that many boys attend the meetings, and that they hear language unfit for their ears and disagreeable to grown men of good taste. A particularly vigorous protest has been filed against the speaking at a meeting in the Eleventh ward the other evening. The Gazette can only say it has no control over the Bigelow party speakers. It has adverted in sorrow to the utter disregard for the proprieties shown by the claquers of that organization in attacks upon the clergy and their declarations that personal morality has no place in the campaign. That spirit has been justly denounced by the Christian Advocate. It is condemned by all right-thinking men. So also is the use of foul language in public addresses, but, if the certainty that such things are hurting their cause is not sufficient to deter the reckless speakers, The Gazette knows no way to prevent their excesses.

Yesterday the finance committee completed an appropriation ordinance calling for a total of $6,-856,134 as compared with a total for last year aggregating $5,372,654. The committee estimated a levy of fourteen mills will be sufficient to meet this expenditure. Fourteen mills on the more than $221,000,000 assessed valuation will produce $4,825,-687, leaving $2,057,447 to be realized from other sources. The fifteen-mill levy last year represented over $4,650,000, leaving an estimate of $922,000 to be derived from other sources. There are now about $400,000 in bills rendered unpaid and no money to pay them. Estimates for interest, tax assessments, firemen's relief and deed registry, aggregating $1,222,000, were struck out, and will have to be provided for by an extra levy or a bond issue. Water improvements are also left for a special levy. Incidentally an increase in wages to the street cleaners and a reduction of the appropriation to the bureau indicates a material decrease in the force of men employed. The figures will repay the close study of every citizen.

Clerks in the civil service of the United States obtain their places on their merits, as revealed in competitive examinations, and retain them during good behavior through the protecting power of the law. This is the theory of the statutes governing the civil service and, in general, it is the practice. It is in harmony with this theory and practice that promotions proceed on the same principle and without outside pressure. The president has so directed, and that respect for the order be enforced by the instant dismissal of any clerk who solicits outside influence for the purpose of obtaining promotion. The effect of the order is to place all on an equal level of opportunity and to secure promotions for the conspicuously efficient only. This is a natural development of the laws and rules governing and protecting the civil service, and is for the benefit not only of the service itself, but of the clerks as well. Because of an indulgent slowness in applying penalties the practice of enlisting political influence to aid promotion has not been wholly eliminated, and this has caused a warning to be issued. Another ought not to be necessary. Warnings often go unheeded; enforcement of the rule is the thing that will generate respect for it. A good rule ought to be enforced and a rule that is for the good of the service and the good of the clerks ought to be readily enforcible in the present state of public opinion.

According to dispatches "received in official quarters in London" the "diplomatic air" is "considerably cleared" as a result of "the interview between Ambassador Herbert and Minister Bowen on Saturday." Also, according to these same dispatches Ambassador Herbert "made some plain-spoken observations respecting the conduct of the negotiations, and the interview altogether was somewhat heated." If, however, it did the ambassador so much good to blow off steam that the diplomatic air has been considerably cleared, the heat of the discussion has been to some purpose. The British ambassador, who took long walks with the president when the president was lower on the political ladder and the ambassador not so high in the diplomatic scale, has been led a merry dance of late and, of course, doesn't like it. But, really, he ought to reserve his wrath for the British foreign office, which is responsible for the awkward position in which he has been placed. Nevertheless, his fit of temper will be excused by the American people for the relief it has afforded him, and because of the clearing of the diplomatic air, provided Minister Bowen has consented to overlook it. But Sir Michael ought to know that the sentiment of the whole United States (with the possible exception of Henry Watterson) is back of Bowen, and he ought to govern his temper by the knowledge that the president is in hearty sympathy with it.

Senator Jones of Nevada, after 30 years in the United States senate and having reached the age of 73 years, has had, he told President Roosevelt the other day, all the experience he wants in politics, and on bidding farewell to the senate on March 4 will do so to devote his future to making money. Senator Jones is perhaps wise in reaching this decision before it is too late. The trouble with most men who get into politics is that they stay with it, hoping against hope, until their youthful energy has departed, leaving them back numbers and has-beens in the struggle for wealth, equal only to a mere fight for a beggarly existence. Glory is not all of life, and other young fellows in the United States senate who continue to seek only the bubble reputation ought to ponder, ere it is too late, the course of the Nevada senator has marked out for himself and consider whither their own ambition is leading them—whether to the presidency or to the soup house. The presidency is a noble goal, but it is for the few. Senator Jones turns his back upon its beckoning allurements ere it is too late, and who will say that in quitting the game at three score and thirteen he is not wise? There are others who might imitate him for their own good and hurt no one in doing so.

THE ORIGINAL ACCEPTANCE.

The neatly phrased letter of acceptance by Mr. Hays, which is being circulated as a campaign document in proof of his appreciation of the duties of the recorder's office and of the principles that would guide his official action, is not his original letter of acceptance, but is a composition concocted afterward for campaign use. After Hays was nominated by Bigelow it was uncertain whether he would not be pulled down as the previous nomination of Harry Moore had been, and Hays remained silent until the Democratic convention had been carried by Bigelow and its indorsement secured. Hays then on the night of December 31 gave out his letter of acceptance. The revised version was issued January 9, and is altogether different from the original in arrangement and phrasing. Here are two extracts from the original letter, which will give an idea of its general style:

The safety service, both as to police and fire bureaus, should be managed cleanly and on a strictly business basis, not with complacency, or as a political adjunct, and civil service should be applied and faithfully carried out.

The city needs an improved service in all branches. It should bring and carry out improvements for the benefit that will follow, not to aid private enterprises. It should do all in its power to better the surface transportation facilities of our passenger railways. While I hold that franchises ought to be assessed and bear a portion of the cost of government, I also hold that a vested right is entitled to as much consideration as an individual right. A sensible middle policy along this line is not only practicable but honest, and will produce beneficial results, and, as for my political policies, I think I can summarize my position in a few words. I am for fair treatment to all political elements, for favors to none, and for an honest management of affairs, regardless of the schemes of any political clique.

Exactly what is meant by this vacuous twaddle it would puzzle any one to guess. What is meant by the talk about not managing the police and fire bureaus "with complacency?" What is meant by the reference to "a sensible, middle policy along this line?" What line? The whole utterance is obscure and reads as if the author either did not understand what he was writing about or had some purpose which he did not wish to disclose. It is not surprising that this muddled statement was found to be too weak for campaign use and that a more clearly expressed statement was substituted to which Mr. Hays obediently subscribed.

Mr. Hays may not have personally had anything more to do with his first letter of acceptance than he did with the last, but simply took what was written for him. His efficiency is as a good mixer and a personal canvasser, and in dealing with the general management of city affairs he is entirely out of his element. He was not desirous for the nomination, but he is loyal to his chief, and when Mr. Bigelow notified him that this was his campaign assignment he submitted. Should he possibly be elected his administration would not be his own, but others, as the Post has frankly admitted. He would not be to blame for this, for it is a necessary consequence of his limitations. The blame would rest upon those who would put him in a place he is incompetent to fill.

ADDICKS' INFLUENCE.

Mr. Addicks' letter withdrawing from the senatorial contest in Delaware is the political sensation of the day. It frankly admits that its author is fully aware of what has been said concerning his influence upon Delaware politics and cites that as a reason for withdrawal. It further expresses the hope that the Republican party may now escape from the dissensions and troubles that have beset it, but that hope is so worded that one may read between the lines a doubt on the part of Addicks that his retirement will be of any benefit.

Assuming that Addicks is sincere; that he intends to take his hands off Delaware once for all; that he will not call his friends to stand to one side with him and jeer; assuming all this, there can be no fair test of what Delaware might be without the Addicks influence for some years to come. Addicks introduced into the little state a new element in politics, and it has grown to be a part of the system. He began the use of money in a large way, whether corruptly or not, and his competitors were compelled to meet him on the same line. Everybody concerned in Delaware politics has become accustomed to the new methods and, even if Addicks retires permanently, the evil he has done will live after him.

It is unfortunate that Delaware ever had Addicks, for it may never be entirely freed from Addicksism. It is a small state and not a very wealthy one. Its people can ill-afford to follow the Addicks pace. Candidates who, without enormous fortunes, attempt to vie with the notorious gasman will be a menace to the commonwealth. Not only will they spread corruption farther than ever, but, in order to get even, they must carry it in other directions. Addicks has not been the worst possible type, but to Delaware he has been a misfortune.

FOOLISH DEDUCTIONS.

Congressman Flood, a statesman from Virginia, is quoted in a recent interview as saying the president of the United States should always be a man who has served in congress. Flood is a Democrat, of course, and the apparent purpose of his interview was to get a dig at President Roosevelt, whose course appears to have not increased his popularity among the southern Democrats. Here is the way Flood puts it:

Our early presidents, after the first two or three, almost without exception, had gained knowledge of national affairs and experience in dealing with men in one or the other houses of congress. This also has been true of later presidents, with a few notable exceptions. Grover Cleveland was one of our presidents who lacked experience in congress, and what he did to the Democratic party has not yet been quite forgotten. A man who has himself served in congress knows how to deal with congress to avoid friction. That was the secret of McKinley's success, and it is at the base of the failure which Roosevelt is making. Had McKinley lived, he would have so strengthened the Republican party that there would have been small chance of a Democratic victory next year. With Roosevelt in the White House, however, the situation is different, and if the Democrats name the right man as their candidate for president, I believe they can elect him. I am convinced that the welfare of the party would be best served by selecting a man who has been in congress.

Mr. Flood is inept in taking Grover Cleveland as an example, for it was during that gentleman's second term that he lost his hold upon his party. It would seem that during his first term he must have learned something about congress and its way of dealing with men and measures. Possibly that knowledge contributed to his defiance of the legislative branch and his evident dislike of having "congress on his hands." Then it is notable the lamented Lincoln had no congressional training for the job, though history accredits him with successful administration during a most trying time.

Everywhere men can be found so egotistical as to believe their own training is the only sort that could fit a man for the highest achievement. Flood evidently belongs to this class. Because he happens to be a member of congress by good fortune and the grace of his fellow-citizens he assumes that to be an essential to statesmanship. If his views were broader he would have little difficulty in discovering that President Roosevelt is deeper in the affections of the public now than when a terrible crime called him to take up the burdens of the presidential office.

ITS UNHAPPY PLIGHT.

The Post occupies the humiliating position of having to support a candidate whom it has admitted to be a representative of boss rule, with "loyalty to the boss" as "the animating and controlling principles of his administration." In the interest of his candidacy its own party organization has been corrupted and degraded, so that the trusted leaders of the Democratic party have either withdrawn from the canvass or are supporting the election of Haymaker. Placed in such a situation as this the Post can only resort to deliberate misrepresentation, and it practices falsehood with a hardy effrontery worthy of the cause it advocates.

Its reiterated admissions of the unworthiness of Hays are too freshly of record to be denied. Its sole excuse is the common plea of exposed rascality that it is no worse than what is done by others, but to make that plea it continually bears false witness. It represents platform indorsement of Republican administration in connection with the material growth and business prosperity of the city as an indorsement "of the Flinn way of ruling this boss ridden city," and it goes on to add "Mr. Haymaker accepted this resolution and 'heartily indorsed' the machine in return for the nomination conferred by Mr. Flinn and his lieutenants." It would be impossible to pack more untruths in one sentence than are found in this statement by the Post. It is not true that the nomination was "conferred by Mr. Flinn and his lieutenants." It came from the Republican party in opposition to Mr. Flinn's preference for another candidate. It is not true that Mr. Haymaker "accepted this resolution and 'heartily indorsed' the machine." On the contrary he withheld indorsement of that very resolution. In his letter of acceptance he said:

The allusion to the Republican administration of the city's affairs during the past 14 years, embodied in the preamble to your platform, is one on which some citizens may differ. What we all want, however, and what we are most interested in, is an honest, economical and vigorous administration for the next three years, and that I promise to give, if elected, to the best of my power and ability.

Only a ring organ as unscrupulous as the Post could construe this disclaimer of past machine methods as a hearty indorsement of the machine, and the deliberate purpose of falsification is shown by the fact that the Post puts the words "heartily indorsed" in quotation marks, so as to create the impression that the words are an extract from Mr. Haymaker's own utterances. The indignation which such trickery might justly excite is, however, allayed by commiseration for the plight of an organ tethered to the Bigelow machine and dragged along in subserviency to the boss rule it has denounced.

While the Leader hurls vicious language at the head of the editor of the Christian Advocate in reply to some proper strictures in that paper upon political indecencies, it has apparently profited sufficiently from the warning to eliminate a very offensive ribaldry concerning the hymn "Onward, Christian Soldiers" from its cartoons.

With Germany about ready to yield to Mr. Bowen's proposition, the British cabinet stops in the face of public disapproval of the whole business to ask if it is getting out with credit to itself.

Senator Hanna's effort to have all former slaves pensioned, it is understood, is a guarantee that he isn't after the colored vote in the next national convention.

The Venezuelan affair has been useful in educating public and congressional opinion on the naval requirements of a great nation with a long line of seaboard.

United States senate deadlocks are rank amateurishness alongside the deadlock over the United States senatorship in the Delaware legislature.

When Gen. Wood reaches the Philippine islands the sultan of Bacolod will be wise to side-step any friendly advances in single-stick practice.

John C. Haymaker as recorder will serve the people and them only. That's the reason the people are so busy getting in line for him.

Mr. Addicks' retirement from the Delaware senatorial contest is for publication and maybe also as a guarantee of good faith.

King Edward isn't feeling first rate, but he isn't feeling much worse than Premier Balfour and Foreign Secretary Landsdowne.

Congressman Sibley made another speech in congress this week, and, as usual, said something worth remembering.

Obviously gratuitous slurs at Christian sentiment and morality find no popular favor in Pittsburgh.

Having smashed bossism the people will keep it smashed by electing Haymaker.

It will be a cold day for the new ring on February 17, groundhog or no groundhog.

The sultan of Morocco has the best of it in the press reports up to this time.

The freight embargo west is lifted just as everybody was getting used to it.

The fine imaginations of the Hays fiction bureau are working over time.

A vote for Haymaker will be a vote against bossism.

The G. A. R. is marching against the Lee monument.

Not a Case for Arbitration.

From the New York Tribune.

It is well that the Alaska treaty has been verbally amended so as to eliminate and exclude all mention of "arbitration." The proposed settlement will not be arbitration. It will not lead to arbitration. The case is not an arbitrable one. Arbitration is a noble and benevolent thing, but it has its limits, and this case for obvious reasons lies entirely outside those limits.

BR'ER GROUNDHOG IS DISCREDITED

He Didn't See His Shadow in New York, but Weather Is Vicious.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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NEW YORK, Feb 6.

The groundhog as a weather prognosticator has lost his reputation in New York. He did not see his shadow on Candlemas Day and it was said confidently that six weeks of warm, springlike weather was certain immediately. There was thunder and lightning last evening, too, which also is supposed to presage pleasant conditions. This has been a very cold day, with high winds, and generally unpleasant weather, for there was a flurry of snow among other visitations. The professional weather forecaster says it will be much colder tomorrow and that the wind will blow harder than today. With all this in view, the New Yorker who was preparing for spring is a much disappointed individual. There is the comfortable assurance of plenty of coal to counterbalance the presence of cold weather and the likelihood of the temperature going down to 15 or 20 degrees below freezing. Except for the ocean steamers, there has been no scarcity of coal for a week or two. All the coal one wants can be purchased at a reasonable price now, and coal merchants have not been rushed even by this sudden drop in the thermometer. The coal famine is over so far as New Yorkers are concerned. That the remnants of the coal strike still affect some business here cannot be denied, however. It is generally known that ocean liners have been delayed because it was impossible to fill their bunkers with good coal in time for the ships to sail away at their scheduled time. Why this is so cannot be satisfactorily explained, for there are miles of coal trains awaiting the unloading process. The difficulty seems to be mainly to get laborers to unload the cars. That the weather at sea has not been wholly satisfactory was gathered from Pittsburghers on the Oceanic, which dropped into her slip today after a tempestuous run from Liverpool. She was a day late. There were gales every day of the voyage and passengers were kept under hatches most of the time. Take it altogether, there is no more interesting subject of conversation in New York today than the weather and its consequences.

Grau's Condition Serious.

Maurice Grau is reported to have suffered a relapse and to be very ill tonight. His physician admits that his condition is serious but not necessarily critical. Some people along Broadway have ventured the opinion that possibly Mr. Grau might change his mind about resigning the directorship of the Metropolitan opera house and the Grand opera company, but it is conceded now that there is no likelihood of his doing any more work of that kind—at least for years. He needs a long rest and his physicians will see that he takes it.

Barrie Drops His Suit.

It is interesting to hear on what should be the best authority that David Barrie, who was manager of Sir Thomas Lipton in New York at the time of the last international yacht races, has dropped his suit against his patron. It was reported that Barrie had sued Sir Thomas for money due for services rendered. Mr. Barrie arrived in New York today on the Oceanic and declared that that was all over long ago. Sir Thomas is so popular on this side of the Atlantic that no one wanted to think of him as defendant in such a suit as this.

Young an Odd Proposition.

William Hooper Young, on trial charged with murdering Mrs. Fullizer, affords an interesting study to people that like to observe human eccentricities, no matter how unpleasant they may be. Young is an extraordinary creature. Yesterday he shouted in court and looked and behaved like an imbecile. Today he was clean and shaved. He sat quietly in his chair while the selection of a jury went on and felt fast asleep. At least, he seemed to be asleep, giving his guides a lot of trouble to wake him when adjournment time came. Young either is a consummate actor or a nervous wreck. Whether he is insane or not must be determined later.

Happened in Brooklyn.

Burglars last night went through a six-story building in Front street, Brooklyn, and stole property from each floor. They blew open two safes, took all the money and carried off property valued at $8,000, bulky enough to fill a small wagon. The policeman on post never saw or heard anything amiss, and the burglars got off scot-free. Of course, he was a Brooklyn policeman, which may explain his never hearing safes blown open and men breaking through iron shutters in the stillness of the night.

Hooby's Eyes Are Really Bad.

It is no news to Pittsburghers that Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Merrimac fame, is a decent young fellow. He is in New York today and he has emphasized the good impression he always makes personally. That his eyes are in bad condition there is no doubt. While talking he has a way of keeping his eyes almost closed, although, as he says, he can see perfectly well, and his vision at a distance is particularly good. Unaffected in demeanor, pleasant of speech, but decidedly a man with a grievance, Capt. Hobson is the kind of man one likes to meet. He feels that he has not been treated right by a paternal government, but he speaks without personal bitterness and evidently believes that justice must be done eventually. With all this, let it be understood that Capt. Hobson's eyes are in worse condition than the public seems to think.

Extending Hospitality to La Grippe.

Grip is moving about New York, but according to physicians, if one eats enough, sleeps enough and abstains from alcohol, the ailment has not much chance of hurting you. The man that gets drunk simply invites grip. The damp, foggy weather New York has had for the last week or two, has encouraged grip, but the cold, dry atmosphere that is hoped for now will take the sting out of the wretched complaint.

Guards Are Blunderers.

The new "L" schedule was knocked awry in the rush hours today by the obstinacy of some of the guards on trains at downtown stations. These men have been so used to jamming people in, regardless of comfort and safety that they cannot understand letting passengers have room to stand with comfort. Holding a train to force a lot more people in than the cars can accommodate throws all the following trains off their time. That is what happened today, and it looks as if a force of policemen with clubs will be a necessary adjunct of the schedule, their duty being to hammer sense and obedience into some of the "L" guards.

The Arcade Fad.

The arcade fad threatens to invade Brooklyn. There is plenty of room for an arcade under the "L" road approach to the Brooklyn bridge in Washington street, and it is the idea of Bridge Commissioner Lindenthal to utilize it in this way. There will be stores and booths with plate glass fronts, and a nice wide place to walk, and ornamentation, architectural and otherwise. If there is an uglier part of Brooklyn than this same Washington street, below Tillary street, I do not know where it is. It is worse than some parts of Penn avenue.

Annie Russell in Bare Feet.

Annie Russell, playing in "Mice and Men," appears in one scene with bare feet. She has just informed an anxious world that they are her own feet, without any paint or powder on them, but, as she puts it, "just as she got them." She also confesses that her feet have been modeled by artists and pronounces to be as well proportioned as any young woman could desire. Miss Russell will doubtless show her bare feet in Pittsburgh before the season is over, where it is to be hoped they will make as good an impression as they have in New York.

Real Count is Coming.

Mrs. Astor's "six hundred" met Count Robert de Montesquiou of Sherry's this afternoon. It cost them $5 apiece. The count is understood to be very rich, aristocratic and of magnificent family. He delivered a discourse on "L'Histoire." A large number of the elite of New York society was there, and the whole affair was exceedingly recherche. The count says he is here merely to study the people and country, and not to make money. But then, there is that $5 admission fee. Perhaps he will get to Pittsburgh eventually to shed his fragrance on a select gathering with appreciation of a true poetic soul.

Dissipating Brain Fag.

After the brain fag incident to listening to Count Montesquiou lecture this afternoon, society poured into the Waldorf-Astoria ball room this evening to dance for charity. The great Charity ball is in progress tonight, and indications are that it will be the most brilliant ever seen in New York. Everybody that is anybody in the social register is there, if he or she is not kept away for some unavoidable reason. The Charity ball is the one function in the year when several grades of society meet on a common level when the ability to pay for a ticket and a decent garment to go in are all that are demanded. Not only is the entertainment itself brilliant, but it is said that the receipts will reach a higher figure than ever have been known.

Honors Have Been Too Easy.

Commissioner Greene thinks "commendations" and "honorable mentions" have been flung about in the police force with a little too much carelessness. He does not mean to give these honors to policemen in future without a thorough investigation. Heretofore, when a captain has named one of his men as deserving of a medal or commendation, it has been given on the captain's word. After this the officer will have to "prove it." A "commendation" counts three points for a policeman, an "honorable mention" five points, and a medal seven points, on the road to promotion.

The Hotel Postoffice.

One of the incidental hard bits of work that fall into the way of uptown letter carriers is the delivery of hotel mail. The volume of this department of the service has reached tremendous proportions. At one hotel this morning 2,000 letters were dumped on the clerks for distribution among the various boxes representing patrons of the house. It was not an unusual quantity, either. A great many of the letters were circulars addressed to out-of-town buyers. Wholesale mercantile houses have a complete system for lying in wait for visitors from other cities. They get the list of arrivals at night and at once mail their circulars and letters so they will reach the hotel by the 8 o'clock mail in the morning. Letter carriers, when spoken to about it, quietly remark that it makes hard work for them but they never grumble. It is not the policy of their guild to grumble about anything. They are model public servants, as a class.

Fifth Avenue Lease Renewed.

The jubilation of all comers at the Fifth Avenue hotel over the renewal of the lease is general and hearty. Said a well-known Pittsburgher this morning, as he enjoyed his cigar in the spacious lobby: "I have been coming here regularly several times a year for the last 20 years, and I want the old place to last as long as I do. I always get the latest political news here and am always sure of meeting men of affairs, who have long been identified with state and national politics. Why should I not? It is official state headquarters of the Republican party of New York, and I hope it always will be in my lifetime." The Pittsburgher's sentiments are repeated by all other habitues of the famous hostelry.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.

J. W. Grove, Mrs. W. A. Hoeveler,
Misses Grove, Miss L. M. Hoeveler,
A. J. Armstrong, T. W. Smith,
Misses Armstrong, J. E. Woods,
D. S. Leggett, J. Kennedy,
C. Burleigh, C. C. Boges,
L. L. Minor, C. B. Marshall,
Mrs. G. Baum,

ASTOR.

R. N. Oppenheimer, H. B. Beatty,
R. O. Sunler, Jr.

NETHERLAND.

Charles F. Scott, Mrs. A. C. Munhall,
Mrs. Scott, Miss Elizabeth Munhall

MANHATTAN.

W. Campbell.

EARLINGTON.

Charles W. Armor, George Armor,
S. H. Charles.

MARLBOROUGH.

H. C. Taylor.

VICTORIA.

R. Davis, Maria Meyers,
N. Harris, L. E. Love,
Mrs. Love,

ST. DENIS.

A. H. Keith, Mrs. A. P. Allen,
Miss Margaret Salds, H. E. Bateman,
Mrs. Bateman,

HOLLAND.

W. R. Belsinger, Miss Laughlin,
Arthur V. Davis, Alexander Laughlin, Jr
Mrs. Davis, J. C. Thaw,
A. W. Mellon, William Thaw,
Mrs. Mellon, George H. Holde.

FIFTH AVENUE.

Mrs. John M. Kennedy Mrs. Burchfield,
A. P. Burchfield, David D. Kennedy,

IMPERIAL.

W. C. Robison, John P. Harris,
Mrs. Robison, E. J. McElwee,
G. E. Wetherton, J. S. Glassmanin,
J. Lauffer.

HERALD SQUARE.

C. S. Craig, A. P. Arrott,
Mrs. Craig, G. W. Munroe.

GILSEY.

W. R. Stoughton, E. Roy,
Mrs. Stoughton, Mrs. Roy,

STURTEVANT.

J. F. Ferrigan, Frank Prinz,
J. S. Ryan.

FIGHTING FOR MORE MONEY.

McKeesport Hospital Directors Return from Harrisburg.

Superintendent James F. Woodward, W. J. Sharples and Max Bachman, directors of the McKeesport hospital, yesterday returned from Harrisburg, where they were making a fight for a larger appropriation for this year. The hospital authorities asked for $65,000, but this was cut down by the state board of charities to $35,000.

Superintendent Woodward says that the committee on appropriation was informed that the work of the hospital is increasing constantly and the community is growing rapidly. Individually, the members promised to fight for a larger appropriation, and to take the McKeesport institution into consideration with those of Pittsburgh.

Called to Jamestown Church.

The Rev. H. G. McVey of Lawrence, Mass., has been called to the pastorate of the Jamestown United Presbyterian church. The call is accompanied with the offer of a good salary and Mr. McVey is considering the matter. The Jamestown church has had a troubled career since the Rev. James Wallace was the pastor, as the action growing out of his retirement from the pastorate was in the ecclesiastical and civil courts for years, and the final move has not yet been made.

Expect Scale to Be Signed.

The district council of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers is confident that the new wage scale of $2.60 a day, which goes into effect on March 1, will be ratified by the master painters. One of the district officers stated that the employers were given six months' notice of the advance in the scale, and that a number of them had promised to sign it. A local of 80 members has been organized at Wilmerding and a charter applied for.

PERSONALS

The sixth annual banquet of the Alpha Kappa Psi fraternity of the Western University of Pennsylvania was held in the Hotel Henry last night. Most of those who attended were from the medical department of the university, and they started in at 8:30 o'clock and kept it up until rather late in the evening. The toasts and those who responded to them were as follows: "Loyalty," John A. Boyd, '03; "The Future," Stewart B. Patton, '04; "Fraternity Prophecy," Robert E. Heath, '05; "First Impressions," Newell H. Bennett, '06; "Reminiscences of an Old Practitioner," John E. Rigg, M. D.; "Ethics of Medicine," Frederick A. Rhodes, M. D.; "The Ladies," Laird C. Miller, M. D.; "Pastime of a Physician," Cornelius E. Van Horne, M. D. The Rocky Gorge quartet and the 6 present also gave several musical selections. Robert L. Steele, S. S., was toastmaster.

A number of the officials of the American Steel and Wire Company were in the city yesterday consulting with the United States Steel Corporation officials, and left last evening in a special car of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern railroad for Sharon. They will look over the plant of the Sharon Steel Company and report to the executive committee of the United States Steel Corporation their views of the newly acquired property. It is stated that the manufacture of plates and steel wire is likely to be abandoned, and all attention to be paid to the manufacture of billets and crude material. Their report will have considerable influence on the future actions of the big corporation.

Commander-in-Chief Thomas J. Stewart of the G. A. R., accompanied by the members of his staff, will leave Monday for San Francisco, Cal., to make arrangements for the next annual encampment, which will be held in that city next September. Maj.-Gen. William B. Shaffer, who has made San Francisco his home since his retirement from the United States army, will likely be selected to take charge of the arrangements for the encampment.

All of the through trains on the Pennsylvania railroad were late last night, the officials giving it out that the delay was caused on other divisions. The limited did not get in until an hour after her regular time. On the Baltimore & Ohio railroad there was also considerable tardiness of the through trains.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following from nearby towns registered at local hotels yesterday:

Griswold—W. C. Maxwell, Mingo Junction; O.; C. R. Taylor, New Philadelphia, O.; C. B. Hollingsworth, Greensburg; George Tenderson, Uniontown; C. S. Lenhart, Brownsville; H. L. and C. D. Kirkpatrick, Martinsburg, W. Va.

Henry—J. M. Mauer, East Liverpool; R. E. Owens, Mansfield; E. H. Fairchild, Mt. Vernon, O.; Ben R. Hager, Parkersburg; T. S. and J. M. Lofland, Woodsfield, O.; C. T. Hughes, Punxsutawney; A. Hunter Arha, Fairmont; Dr. A. S. Hagan, Fairchance; Daniel Webster, Mansfield, O.; C. E. Bedient, Fairmont; N. McConnell, Jr., and Cullen Armstrong, Donora, Pa.; R. C. French, Erie; T. J. Rogers and R. G. Conn, Wellsville; C. B. Voight.

Monongahela—F. J. McClain, Mercer; C. L. Leathers, New Castle; R. R. Wait, Barnesville, O.; R. L. Armstrong, Newark, O.

Lincoln—M. B. O'Neal and M. M. Bentz, Steubenville.

Victoria—F. F. Lorch, Meadville; T. G. Brady, Clarksburg, W. Va.; I. L. Kobacher, Mt. Pleasant; James Robertson, Monessen; E. L. Cohen, Canton; Joseph D. Sanger and F. R. Barber, Piqua, O.

Anderson—R. M. Craig, Claysville; J. S. Vogeley, Steubenville.

Duquesne—S. A. Luts, Pugsality, Pa.; George E. Thackery, Johnstown; H. H. Sparks, Washington, Pa.

Seventh Avenue—A. B. Clark, Hastings, Pa.; A. P. Cooper, Homer City; J. A. F. Hoy, Clarion; C. F. Randolph, Carmichaels; J. M. Greer and J. B. Bell, Butler; T. M. Moore, Mardetta; F. A. Stewart, Bradford; J. C. Fregler, Morgantown.

Newell's—George W. Freeman, Morgantown; J. J. Cashen, Erie; Charles E. Manley, Fairmont; Harry Rush, Uniontown.

THE DEATH ROLL.

William C. Shaw.

William C. Shaw of Glenshaw, a member of a pioneer family of that district, died Wednesday night. He was 76 years old and was one of the best known men in the vicinity. The town was named after his family. He had been suffering from heart trouble for about a year and it caused his death. He was a cousin of Wilson A. Shaw, president of the Merchants and Manufacturers bank of Pittsburgh. He had retired from business for many years. He is survived by three children—Mrs. W. Watts of Sandwood; Mrs. H. L. Gaul of Glenshaw and Edward Shaw of Claremont, Cal.

Capt. Andrew Cardell.

Capt. Andrew Cardell, in charge of the Salvation Army headquarters at No. 225 Diamond street, died yesterday morning from smallpox. He had spent the greater part of his life in the service of the army, and was one of its most prominent workers. Capt. Cardell was 50 years old, and with his wife worked unceasingly to alleviate the suffering and better the community. He was a son of William Cardell of Minnesota, and his parents and relatives still live in that state.

Mrs. Mary Williams.

Mrs. Mary Williams, wife of Anthony Williams, aged 54 years, died at her residence in Homeville yesterday morning, after a short illness. She was a daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Wayne, and is survived by her parents, her husband and three brothers, the Rev. T. B. Wayne of Apollo, Pa.; William and J. A. Wayne of Homeville.

Congressman J. M. Moody.

Congressman J. M. Moody of the Asheville (N. C.) district, died at his home in Waynesville yesterday. He was taken sick several weeks ago in Washington and only reached his home a few days ago. His death was caused by congestion of the lungs.

Judge Edwin Maxwell

Judge Edwin Maxwell, aged 78, the oldest member of the West Virginia house of delegates, died at Charleston, W. Va., last night after a week's illness of pneumonia. His home is at Clarksburg and the remains will be taken there.

Obituary Notes.

John C. Donaldson, a veteran of the civil war, and a member of post No. 88, G. A. R., died yesterday morning at his home, No. 1425 Western avenue, Allegheny.

Edward Murphy, 21 years old, died yesterday morning at the family home, No. 169 Forty-third street. He was a son of Mrs. Margaret and the late William Murphy.

Mrs. Mary King died yesterday morning at the home of her sons, Mark and Martin King, No. 4 Water street. She was a member of St. Mary's of Mercy Roman Catholic church.

Mrs. Levina Brickell, 90 years old, died yesterday afternoon at her home, No. 118 North Main street, Sharpsburg. Her remains will be interred at Bakerstown on Sunday. She was the widow of William Brickell.

Mrs. Barbara Freidel, 81 years old, widow of John G. Freidel, Sr., died yesterday morning at the home of her son, William Freidel, No. 2915 Susquehanna street, East Liberty. She was a member of St. Paul's German Evangelical Lutheran church, Allegheny.

Lewis K. Hamilton, 54 years old, superintendent of repairs for the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, and an old river captain, is dead at his late home, No. 102 Steuben street, West End. His widow, two daughters and one son survive.

Mrs. Rachel Walters, 77 years old, a resident of the South Side for half a century, is dead at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. T. J. Walters, No. 67 Eleventh street. She was a charter member of the Union Baptist church, South Side.

Mrs. Langtry in "The Cross-Ways."

"The Cross-Ways," in which Mrs. Langtry will be seen at the Alvin theater next week, will be acted by the same company that presented it at a special performance given at the request of King Edward and Queen Alexandra. Mrs. Langtry has a congenial role, which gives her a splendid opportunity to appear at her best. The play was written by the English actress, in collaboration with Mrs. J. Hartley Manners. The advance sale is very large.

CAPITAL STORIES.

From the Washington Post.

Representative Page Morris of Minnesota was the subject of extensive compliments in the rear lobby of the house yesterday, by a company of statesmen who referred to his varied political career and incidentally mentioned his bright judicial prospects forthwith after his retirement from congress. Mr. Ryan, representative from Buffalo, noted how Judge Morris had left Virginia, after having political honors heaped upon him, and then pitched his tent in the North Star state, where politics was destined still more to absorb his attention.

"Gentlemen," said the judge, "what you say is very pleasing, but my political career has more than once reminded me of a story Lincoln used to tell, except that my experience is a reversal of that story.

"You know Lincoln once remarked that there was never a boy who loved gingerbread more and had less of it than he," added Judge Morris. "I left Virginia to get away from politics. I suppose there was never an American who cares less for politics than I, but ever since I have been in Minnesota I know no one who has had more of politics than I."

UNIQUE ARGUMENT.

Probably the most unique argument ever advanced by a contestant for a seat in congress is that put forward by James Seldon Cowdon, who contested the seat of Representative Glass, of the Sixth Virginia district. In a letter to Representative Bowie of elections committee No. 1, he says:

"Every decent man wants a wife, and unless you vote to allow me my contest fee of $2,000 I can't get the woman I want!

"May I not appeal to you on the ground of 'fellow feeling' to vote in my favor when your chairman lays my claim before your committee?"

The committee has decided to allow Mr. Cowdon nothing.

ELECTIONS IN DELAWARE

From the New York World.

The rejection by the senate judiciary committee of William M. Byrne of Delaware, who was nominated for United States district attorney for that state by the president, reminded Representative Fitzgerald of New York of a trip he made through Delaware last fall.

"There was a tie vote between two of the

EFFORTS TO SHIELD RECORDS OF THE BIGELOW POLITICIANS

Their Dealings Will Not Go on Chamber of Commerce Records.

CAUSED LIVELY DEBATE

H. D. W. English a Victim of Capt. Dravo's Repartee at Meeting of Chamber of Commerce Yesterday.

Oliver McClintock. H. D. W. English.

Thomas S. and E. M. Bigelow, smarting under the rebuke given them by the board of directors of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce, for their high-handed dealing in holding up the Wabash ordinances, are hastening to find apologists. At the monthly meeting of the chamber of commerce directors yesterday afternoon the matter came up in the report of the special committee to investigate the right of James W. Platt and Peter J. Donahoe to hold their seats in councils, after having been ousted by the court. The report was presented by Oliver McClintock, and recounted in detail the work that had been done by the Bigelows to block the Wabash's legislation.

H. D. W. English was on his feet in an instant.

"I move that we accept and approve the report with the exception of the paragraphs referring to the Bigelows," he said. He referred to a sentence in the report which told how the Wabash had been obliged "to run a gauntlet of tribute takers" in its efforts to secure its franchises, and declared the expression was particularly objectionable.

"Well, it's all very true," interposed Capt. John F. Dravo, amid a general laugh.

"Oh, we don't deny the facts," Mr. English hastened to answer. "What the report says may be very true, but we don't think that the reference to the 'tribute takers' has any reference to the question of the right of Platt and Donahoe to sit in councils."

Mr. McClintock explained that the committee had made its report from the viewpoint of public policy, and had incorporated all the details, in order to make the report more complete. He said that the Bigelows were in several deals, and that he had been approached by Donahoe's man, who declared that they would withdraw their opposition to Platt if the opposition to Donahoe would be withdrawn.

Several other members took part in the debate, and those who were trying to prevent the names of the Bigelows going on the records of the chamber of commerce invariably concluded by saying that they wanted "Tom and Ed's names taken off." They succeeded, and the uncomplimentary paragraphs were ordered stricken from the report by a vote that showed a scant majority.

Attorney C. A. O'Brien yesterday went into common pleas court No. 3 and attempted to file a petition to place the quo warranto proceedings against Councilmen Platt and Donahoe on the argument list. Judge S. A. McClung would not entertain the petition until notice had been given to all of the lawyers in the case. This could not be done before court adjourned for the day.

EXCEPTIONS ARE TAKEN TO STENGEL'S ACCOUNTS

Auditor General Refuses to Approve Bill for Attorney's Fees.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, Feb. 5.

Auditor General Hardenbergh has received from George H. Stengel, register of wills of Allegheny county, a report of the collections by the register's office of state taxes. Mr. Stengel's report contained a bill for $250 attorneys fees due S. J. Graham, $150 for clerk hire and 35 cents of expressage.

Mr. Hardenbergh wrote to the register informing him that he approved of the $150 and 35 cents items, but disallowed the Graham claim, on the ground that some weeks ago he had notified Mr. Stengel of the appointment of attorneys, of whom Mr. Graham was not one. Mr. Stengel holds that the auditor general has no right to make the appointment.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

Postoffice Appointments.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The president today named these postmasters: Pennsylvania—Joseph S. Taylor, Morrisville; Herman H. North, Bradford; William H. H. Lee, Carnegie; Howard E. Butz, Huntingdon; John B. Griffiths, Jermyn; W. W. Reber, Lebighton; Nathaniel B. Miller, North Clarendon; James N. Weaver, Sayre. Ohio—Aaron Brining, Versailles. West Virginia—James B. Campbell, New Cumberland.

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DEATHS.

BENDER—On Thursday, February 5, 1903, at 4 p. m., DOWRY BROWN, infant son of Elmer W. and Nanna H. Bender (nee Brown), aged 1 month.

Funeral services at the residence of the parents, No. 434 Atlantic avenue, East End this evening. Interment private Saturday.

BOYER—On Wednesday, February 4, 1903, at 3:40 p. m., SAMUEL BOYER, in his 70th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, Cuthbert street, Mt. Washington, this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment at Mt. Lebanon cemetery.

BRICKELL—On Thursday, February 5, 1903, at 4:45 p. m., LAVINA, relict of William Brickell, in her 66th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 118 North Main street, Sharpsburg, on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Funeral will leave Sharpsburg on Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Interment from the Presbyterian church at Bakerstown.

DONALDSON—On Thursday, February 5, 1903, JOHN C. DONALDSON.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 1425 Western avenue, Allegheny, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Post 88, G. A. R., are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private at a later hour.

DONAHUE—On Thursday, February 5, 1903, at 7:45 p. m., JOHN A. DONAHUE of No. 10 Third avenue.

Notice of funeral later.

FREIDEL—On Thursday, February 5, 1903, at 10:45 a. m., MRS. BARBARA, relict of John George Freidel, Sr., and mother of Leonard and William Freidel, in her 81st year.

Funeral services at the home of her son William, No. 7015 Susquehanna street, East End, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at St. Paul's German Evangelical church, East street, Allegheny, at 2:30. Members of the Ladies' Aid society and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

HAMILTON—On Wednesday, February 4, 1903, at 8:20 p. m., at his residence, No. 192 Steuben street, West End, LOUIS E. HAMILTON, in his 59th year.

Funeral services at his late residence this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Fayette City, Pa., on Saturday. Train leaves P. & L. E. R. R. station at 12:50 p. m., city time. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HENRY—On Thursday, February 5, 1903, at 7:50 a. m., EDWARD POGUE, youngest son of Thomas W. and Mary Henry (nee Palmer), aged 1 year, 4 months.

Funeral from the parents' residence, No. 1801 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HUBER—On Wednesday morning, February 4, 1903, at Waynesburg, Pa., JULIA A., widow of Harry H. Huber, in her 65th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her sister, Mrs. William Fess, No. 857 Franklintown avenue, East End, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Allegheny cemetery.

M'CLURG—Entered into rest, on Sunday, February 1, 1903, at Pasadena, Cal., MARY F. M'CLURG, aged 74 years.

Interment at St. Paul, Minn., on Sunday, February 8, 1903.

MAHON—On Thursday, February 5, 1903, at 2 p. m., JAMES MAHON, in his 62d year. Member of St. Agnes branch No. 116, Catholic Mutual Beneficial association; council No. 156, Catholic Relief and Beneficiary association, and Pittsburgh lodge No. 1, Knights of Fidelity.

Funeral on Monday, February 9, at 8:30 a. m., from the family residence, No. 2206 Second avenue, near Brady street. Services at 9 o'clock at St. Agnes' church. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MORRISON—On Thursday, February 5, 1903, at 5 a. m., ESTELLE B., eldest daughter of Lawrence S. and Annie Morrison, and granddaughter of Mrs. Margaret A. Latshaw.

Funeral services at the residence of her uncle, John A. Latshaw, Rodgers and Orchard avenues, Bellevue, Pa., this evening at 8 oclock. Interment private on arrival of her mother from the state of Washington. Leave cars at Rodgers avenue.

NESTER—On Wednesday, February 4, 1903, at 1 a. m., at East St. Louis, Ill., KAITHAN NESTER, formerly of the South Side, Pittsburgh.

Requiem high mass on Saturday, February 7, at 9 a. m., at St. Michael's church, Pius street, South Side. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SHAW—On Wednesday, February 4, 1903, at 8:45 p. m., WILLIAM C. SHAW, aged 76 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, Glenshaw, Pa., this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at a later hour.

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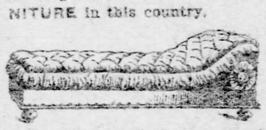

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Fancy California Walnuts, 16c lb.
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Fancy Filberts, 11c lb.
Fancy Cream Nuts, 11c lb.
Fancy Paper Shell Almonds, 20c lb.

A Medley of Good Things.

Choice N. Y. State Honey, 1-lb. frames, 20c.

Pillsbury Vitos, 12c package.

Imported Pineapple Chunks, 15c a can.

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blankets

to be sold at once—so we won't have to take them into stock. Everybody who reads the papers and market reports—most people do nowadays—knows of the advance in wool and the higher prices for all woolen goods, particularly Blankets.

If you want good Blankets and get them a dollar a pair under last year's low prices—come at once and save that dollar—and the advance in price, which will be about another dollar.

100 pairs fine White Wool Blankets,

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Lot extra fine all-wool—well made—

white country blankets $4.50

—Blankets you can just save a dollar and a half a pair on—than if you wait and buy them later on.

Lot White Wool Crib Blankets, size 30 by 40, $1.00 ones, 60c a pair.

Lot No. 2 White Wool Crib Blankets, size 36 by 50, $1.50 ones, $1.00 a pair.

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we're going to sell out—good Shoes—latest Winter lasts, but Winter weights—that's why.

Ladies' $4.00 smart mannish Box Calf Lace Shoes, $3.00

The Dollar difference is the cleanest Dollar you ever saved on anything.

Ladies' $5.00 Vici Kid Cushion Sole Button or Lace Shoes, $3.50—Dollar and a half saved on these—not old Stock, but the best.

Ladies' $5.00 Button or Lace Enamel Leather Shoes, $3.50

All sizes and all widths in the above lots.

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Closing out Winter weights—values that fore-handed men will appreciate—heavy, and Spring's coming, or there wouldn't be any such prices put on—the Shoes are strictly all right.

Men's Horse Hide Enamel Leather Cushion Sole Lace Shoes—kind for tender feet—sold generally at $5.00 and $6.00—price to close them, $3.50

Men's $5.00 Enamel Leather Double Sole Lace Bluchers, $3.50—fair run of sizes in both.

Closing out a great line of Enamel Leather Blucher and Straight Lace at $3.00 that men who appreciate Shoe value will take on sight.

Men's $3.50 Box Calf Double Sole Lace Bluchers, $2.50—most all sizes and widths.

wrappers

Broken lines from Women's Flannelette, Lawn and Print Wrappers at stock-taking reductions.

Taking quality in consideration, all women who see these pretty $2.50 and $3.00 Wrappers will want some at $1.50—assorted colorings—fitted linings—9 and 12-inch flounces on skirts.

waists

Women who don't avail themselves of this opportunity to get first quality Fisk, Clark & Flagg and Star Madras Waists for 75c will miss it. They're all $2.75, $3.25 and $3.50 goods and in good condition, only we want them out of stock.

Lot Misses' $1.50 and $2.50 Star Waists, 50c.

Lot fine Black Peau de Soie $5.50 Waists, $3.50.

children's coats

Table odds and ends—broken lines—Children's Walking Coats at astonishing low prices—Cloth and Velvet—assorted colors—sizes 1, 2, 3, 4—trimmed with fur, lace, velvet and braid.

$5.00 and $6.50 ones, $2.50.

$8.50, $10.00 and $12.00 ones, $3.50.

$10.00, $12.50 and $13.50 ones, $5.00.

$14.50 and $16.50 ones, $8.50.

french corsets

Closing out line fine French $4.00 Corsets, all perfect condition, medium length—bias gored—all sizes, $2.00.

Other lots (mostly broken) Corsets we don't want to take into stock. Prices formerly ranged from $1.00 to $3.00, stock-taking prices, 50c to $1.50.

Madame Hall's Skin Food, Hair Tonic, etc., are on sale at our Toilet Goods Department.

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PENSIONS WOULD COST $244,236,100

First Year's Payments to Ex-Slaves Would Bankrupt United States Treasury.

FIGURES ON HANNA BILL

Thousands of Negroes Whose Ages Are Unknown Would Insist on Highest Amount Given. Special Tax Levy Necessary.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.

If the bill introduced yesterday by Senator Hanna should become a law at this session of congress the payments under the bill for the first year would bankrupt the United States treasury and compel congress to pass a measure similar to the war tax levy of 1899.

The following table shows the bounties which would be paid for the first year under Senator Hanna's bill, which provides a bounty of $100 each for all former slaves between 50 and 60 years old, $200 each for all former slaves between 60 and 70 years, and $500 each for all slaves of more than 70 years. The figures are based on the census of 1900:

Age.	Number.	Bounty.
Between 42 and 50....	448,874	None
Between 50 and 60....	498,803	$49,880,300
Between 60 and 70....	278,526	55,705,200
Over 70.....	196,178	98,089,000
Total.....		$203,674,500

To this number must be added 55,532 negroes whose ages are "unknown," but who, the pension officers say, will insist they are more than 70 years, and entitled to the $500 bounty. They would receive in cash bounties $27,766,000, making the total in bounties to be paid $244,236,100.

If the slaves were to be given back pensions from the time they were liberated the cost to the government, according to the pension bureau, would be at least $2,000,000,000 the first year.

SHIVERED ON THE ROOF.

Man and Wife Escaped from the Flames Only to Suffer from the Cold Blast.

John Redmond and his wife stood for 20 minutes on the roof of their house, No. 309 Bailey avenue, McKeesport, shivering in the cold, while the lower floor of the building beneath them burned, awaiting the arrival of the fire department. Redmond and his wife were awakened shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday morning by the crackling of fire. Redmond rushed out into the hall and discovered the lower part of the house afire and the only avenue of escape, through the lower hall, cut off.

With his wife he went to the top of the house, and out on the roof, both being but thinly clad. They stood there in the biting wind until an alarm of fire was sent in and the engines arrived on the scene. Ladders were run up the side of the house and they reached the ground in safety.

The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp in the kitchen. The damage to the house was confined to the lower floor.

FOR FAITHFUL WORK

McKeesport Girl Made Assistant Superintendent of Instruction at San Juan, P. R.

Miss Ida Daft, a McKeesport girl, has been given full charge of the public school work and has been made the assistant to the superintendent of instruction at San Juan, Porto Rico. The intelligence was received yesterday through a letter to her father, City Assessor Thomas Daft of McKeesport.

Miss Daft has been engaged in teaching in the schools of Guayma, Porto Rico, for the past three years. She first took up the work as a missionary venture, and has not visited America since leaving McKeesport three years ago.

The distress, apprehension, inconvenience and danger of Asthma, can all be overcome by Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant if administered according to directions.

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Perhaps You Will Read This Before Breakfast.

That sale of importer's samples of black dress fabrics—the German goods—at 50c a yard, begins as soon as the store opens at Campbell's today. They are 45-inch lengths, skirt lengths and dress lengths, and some little pieces of goods they retail in a regular way at $1.25 to $1.50 a yard.

Maybe you can get there in time if you hustle.

ALLMAN-SIMONETTA WEDDING AT MASSILLON

Marriage of Italian Manufacturer and Young American Woman.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MASSILLON, O., Feb. 5.—The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Alice Allman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carrell Baines Allman, to Signor Rodolfo Simonetta, of Turin, Italy, took place at 6:30 o'clock this evening in the First Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. L. H. Stewart, assisted by the Rev. Dr. G. B. Smith of Alliance officiating. Two hundred invitations were issued.

The wedding was followed by a supper at the home of the bride's parents in East Main street. Signor Simonetta's gifts to the bride included a magnificent diamond pendant, a solitaire diamond ring and a gold bag set with jewels. The gift of the bride's parents to their daughter was a check for $1,000.

Signor and Signora Simonetta will spend their honeymoon in California and will go to Italy in the spring. In the near future Signor Simonetta expects to establish in this country a branch of an extensive manufacturing business conducted by his father in Turin.

SCHOEN TELLS OF HIS M'KEES ROCKS PLANT

Work Will Begin in Near Future on Car Wheel Factory.

"Work will begin shortly at McKees Rocks for the plant of the Schoen Steel Car Wheel Company," said Charles T. Schoen yesterday afternoon, after he had arrived from New York. "I came here to consult with attorneys and prepare papers for the incorporation of the company, and we intend to erect a plant at McKees Rocks near the present steel car plant.

"There will be at first two open-hearth steel furances of 25 tons capacity each, which will be equal to 100 tons a day. There will also be a rotary mill of special design that will have a capacity of 350 to 400 car wheels a day."

Mr. Schoen stated that the plant will be the most complete of its kind in the world and will be started as soon as arrangements can be finished for the preliminary work. The Garrett-Cromwell Company of Cleveland will supervise the construction of the plant, and are now inviting bids for the construction of the buildings. The land has already been secured for the works, and it is expected to spend from $150,000 to $200,000 on the buildings and the furnaces.

CARNEGIE DROPS IN.

Assemblage at Stevens Institute Gratified by Impromptu Address by the Steelmaster.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Mr. Carnegie surprised the assemblage at the Stevens Institute today by dropping in on them unexpectedly when the program was half over. His entrance was greeted with a demonstration, and his address was heartily applauded. He said in part:

"There is one thing that I do not hesitate to say to the universities. It is true that they banished the heroes upon which they have been feeding their students. It might have been all very well ages ago to defy scoundrels such as figure in Homer, but that time has passed. I remember recently I took Homer down and said to myself, 'I will once more read it,' but when I read of Achilles, great man as he was, praying for the success of his country's enemies because he did not get the loot, it was enough, and I put the book away.

"I congratulate the Stevens institute upon its president, but I must also congratulate him upon the honor conferred upon him."

TRIBUTE TO NAPOLEON.

Beethoven's Heroic Symphony to Be Rendered by the Pittsburgh Orchestra.

Beethoven's "Heroic" symphony, the composer's tribute to Napoleon, and one of the greatest works in this form, is the important number in tonight's program. The work has not been heard here in three seasons. The other numbers, as will be seen below, are most interesting. Henri Merck, the first 'cello player of the orchestra, is the soloist, and lovers of this instrument and all frequenters of the concerts are looking forward to this, the annual appearance of this fine artist. The program in full is:

Symphony, No. 3 "Heroic".....Beethoven
Concerto for 'cello and orchestra...Haydn
Symphonic poem, "Les Preludes".....Liszt
For 'cello solo: (a) serenade...Stahlberg
(b) Tarantella...Popper
La Jota Aragonaise.....Saint Saens

Youthful Elopers Released.

Calvin Bender, who was arrested Wednesday afternoon with Edna Mace, a 14-year-old girl, who had run away from her home in Millersburg, Pa., to meet him here, was released yesterday noon from the county jail, no charge being brought against him. A constable from Millersburg took the girl from the jail at 3 o'clock to return her to her home.

SIBERT REPORTS ON SOMERSET SITE

Chief of Engineers Passes the Document Along Without Comment.

17,500 ACRES ARE NEEDED

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THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.

Capt. Sibert's report on the Somerset camp site was transmitted today by the war department to the senate committee on military affairs. The report was called for by this committee when the bill introduced by Senator Quay was referred to it. The bill provided for the purchase of 15,000 acres at Somerset for $2,625,000.

Capt. Sibert recommended that for proper water facilities and to remove the danger of undue pollution of the running streams by sewerage, an additional tract of 2,500 acres be included which would bring the total cost of the 17,500 acres up to $3,062,500 or $175 an acre. He also recommended that it will be necessary for proper handling of troops to have the Cambria branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad double-tracked from Geigers station to the camp.

Gen. Gillespie, chief of engineers of the war department, indorsed the report as follows:

"As the cost of securing this tract will be large, I submit the case without further recommendation than that it be transmitted to congress for consideration."

An abstract of Capt. Sibert's report says: "The property, generally speaking, is suitable for the maneuvers of all arms of the service. A suitable range for rifle and field artillery practice can be found in several places within the tract by extending the property to the southwest, taking in the hills of Middle creek, near its mouth and hills of 400 or 600 feet in height could be utilized for butts. In general the site is well watered, well drained and is thought to be suited to the safe and healthful encampment of troops."

What congress will do is a question. The most feasible plan would be at this stage of the session to insert an item in the sundry civil bill, which was reported to the house last Monday and will come up for consideration next week. Four sites are needed for the purpose of bringing the militia of the several states and detachments of the regular army together in joint maneuvers. The location of the sites has practically been determined; one is to be on the Pacific coast, one in the south, preferably near Chickamauga; one in the middle west at Fort Riley, Kan., and the fourth, perhaps, in Pennsylvania. The government owns Fort Riley and Chickamauga and the purchase of the two sites is all that would be necessary.

L. W. STRAYER.

BRICKMAKERS MEET.

Pittsburghers in Attendance at Important Convention of the National Association.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Over 200 delegates are in Boston to attend the 11th annual convention of the National Brick-layers' association. Among the Pennsylvanians registered at the headquarters in Browning hall, Hotel Brunswick, are the following: H. C. Dunn, Erie; George T. Dickover, George B. Waite, Wilkesbarre; Alfred Yates and Ernest Yates, Johnsonburg; S. C. Martin, A. E. Daum, Pittsburgh; G. A. Francis, Shamokin; William A. Martin, Lancaster, and F. W. Walker, Beaver Falls.

The association, in conjunction with the ceramic organizations, has decided to have an exhibit of clay industries and products of the ceramic arts at the St. Louis exhibition. This exhibit will be national in scope, and will be the first world's fair exhibit in the history of the American clay industry.

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AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN TONIGHT at 8 sharp. Matinee Saturday at 2. "THE ROGERS BROTHERS IN HARVARD."

NEXT WEEK, SEATS NOW ON SALE. **Mrs. LANGTRY** AND HER COMPANY. Presenting a Modern Society Play. **"THE CROSS-WAYS."** By Mrs. Langtry and Mr. J. Hartley Manners.

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AMUSEMENTS.

PITTSBURG ORCHESTRA VICTOR HERBERT, Conductor. EVE. FEB. 6th. APT. FEB. 7th. **HENRI MERCK** 'CELLO SOLOIST. Good Eve. Seats $1, $1.50 and $2. Mat. Apt. Seats, 50c, 75c and $1, at Mellor's, 810 Penn Ave. Tel. Grant 1260.

GRAND—THE NEW STOCK CO. Week Com. Monday Mat. Feb. 9, Big Production of Rouclesaiff's **"THE SHAUGHRAN."** Next Week—"The Way of the World."

Bijou Bar. Mats. Mon., Wed. & Sat. Best reserved seats, 25c and 50c. This week: **THE GREAT WHITE DIAMOND** Next Week—"IN OLD KENTUCKY."

EMPIRE—UP-TOWN COLUMBIA. Rescued by all Street Car Lines. This Week—Lewis Morrison's **FAUST** Matinee Saturday. Next week, "The Eleventh Hour."

AVENUE FAMILY THEATER. THIS WEEK. MARSHALL P. **WILDER** IN BIG ACTS. Prices—15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

HARRY WILLIAMS' **ACADEMY** Matinee Today 2. Evening 8. **Fulton's Jolly Grass Widows.**

THEATER parties have been popular this week at the Alvin, though fewer large ones have been given than last year, when the Rogers Brothers were the local attraction. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Herman Griffin entertained some of the younger married people, occupying the two lower boxes of the lower boxes. There were 16 in the party, and after the play Mr. and Mrs. Griffin gave a supper at the Pittsburgh club for their guests. The decorations were exceedingly dainty, consisting of spring flowers and ferns arranged with graceful loops of ribbon.

The other two lower boxes at the Alvin were occupied by Irwin B. Laughlin's guests, who, before the play, were entertained at dinner at the Pittsburgh club.

These little dinner and supper parties are the only entertainments given since the week after the Christmas holidays at the Pittsburgh club, where the series of brilliant balls, including some of the most elaborate and superb entertainments ever given in the fashionable club theater, were held. The decorations now are confined to the supper or dinner tables, while before the ballroom was the scene of the elaborate decorations which characterized the balls of the passing season.

Tonight Miss Bessie Howe will be hostess at a supper at the Pittsburgh club, the supper following a box party at the Alvin for a number of the young married people and some of the unmarried women and bachelors of Miss Howe's intimate circle of acquaintances. Miss Howe has rarely been in Pittsburgh during the winter season for several years past, and her presence this winter has been marked by several very handsome affairs. She will occupy the Horne mansion in Bidwell street, Allegheny, until April, when she expects to go abroad to meet Mrs. Wynn R. Sewell, who sailed early this week for the Mediterranean.

Harlow—Rowell.

A pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Harlow in Swissvale avenue, Homewood, last evening at 8 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Florence Harlow, became the bride of George Freeman Rowell. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William B. Farmer, pastor of the Edgewood Presbyterian church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Smith Baker of Portland, Me. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Alice Harlow, as maid of honor. The bridegroom's best man was Fred H. Rowell, a brother. The ushers were J. Haywood Harlow and Justin Harlow, brothers of the bride.

The wedding was a quiet affair, only the immediate members of the families and a few intimate friends being present. Following a reception at the Harlow home, Mr. and Mrs. Rowell left for the east. Upon their return they will reside in Edgewood. The bride is a daughter of James H. Harlow, former president of the Pennsylvania Water Company. The groom is well known in Wilkinsburg business and social circles and holds an important position with the Pennsylvania Water Company in Wilkinsburg.

Howell—Dobelbower.

A quiet home wedding was conducted last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Howell at Kelly and Hale streets, Brushton, the bride being their daughter, Miss Mary Helen Howell, and the bridegroom J. Coll Dobelbower of Lafayette, Ind. The marriage ceremony was performed at 7:30 o'clock by the Rev. Benjamin B. Wolfe, pastor of the Hamilton Avenue Methodist Episcopal church. The guests at the wedding were limited to the relatives and a few very intimate friends of the bride, and a notable feature of the occasion was the presence of members of five generations of the family of the bride. The bride wore a pretty wedding gown of white silk mull and carried a bouquet of white bride's roses. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Dobelbower went away for a short trip and will be at home after March 1 at the Arlington, in the East End.

Palm Beach Jottings.

The first bridge whist party at Palm Beach was given by Mrs. Henry M. Flagler last week, at which two of the four prize winners were Mrs. Henry R. Rea and Mrs. Eugene M. O'Neill of Pittsburgh.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Flagler gave a dinner at which Mr. and Mrs. James Wood Scully, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McK. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Rea, were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graham of Crafton are at the Granada, St. Augustine, with them also being Mrs. Alberta M. Graham and John C. Graham.

D. F. Black and W. A. Avery of Pittsburgh were at St. Augustine last week.

McCeary—Conner.

Miss Jane O. McCeary of Locust avenue, Allegheny, sister of Coroner Jesse M. McCeary, and William M. Conner of Braddock were quietly married at 8 o'clock last evening by the Rev. C. M. Miller, pastor of the Bingham Street Methodist Episcopal church of the South Side. The ceremony was performed at the home of the minister, the only persons present being a brother and sister of the bride. The couple at once took a train east and will spend most of their honeymoon in Atlantic City. On their return they will take up their residence in Braddock.

Sunday School Workers.

Quite an interesting meeting was held in the Baptist church of Sewickley last evening, it being a reunion of all Sunday school workers of the valley. John McCague had charge of the program, which consisted of two very interesting talks, the first by W. C. Lilley of the First Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh on the subject "Lower Room For the Sunday School," and the second by Frederick C. Bettam of the Shady Avenue Baptist church on the subject "Work For the Boys." A large number of valley Sunday school workers were present.

A Bellefield Card Party.

Mrs. James Hays Horner was hostess yesterday afternoon at a card party at her home in Craig and Bayard streets, Bellefield. It was a very handsome affair, with simple decorations of flowers and ferns throughout the daintily furnished apartments. Six-hand euchre was the game played and pretty prizes were presented to the guests having the winning scores. There were 12 tables scattered throughout the parlors, halls and library. Mrs. Horner entertained about 70 guests.

Cromwell Entertainment.

Mrs. H. E. Monroe of Washington, D. C., gave her Cromwell entertainment in the Carnegie hall, Allegheny, last night. The affair was largely attended and a decided success in every particular. Mrs. Munroe lectured and illustrated her subject by the use of stereopticon views. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Central Reformed Presbyterian church and will be repeated tonight. Over 200 young persons of the church take part in the entertainment.

Irondequoit Club Met.

Last evening Miss Martha McCune of Swissvale avenue, Wilkinsburg, entertained the Irondequoit Euchre club. The prizes were won by Miss Elizabeth Brinker and E. Guy Rex. The next meeting of the club will be held on the evening of February 16, Miss Edna Price of Homer street entertaining. Later in the season the club will give a reception in Penn hall, Wilkinsburg, to which each member will have the privilege of inviting a few friends.

Thomas—Tompkins.

In West Homestead at the home of the bride's father, W. H. Thomas in Nell street, occurred the wedding of Miss Annie May Thomas and Gilbert L. Tompkins of Wilkinsburg, on Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. Quay Rosselle, pastor of the Homestead Baptist church. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins will live in West Homestead.

Reception in Ingram.

Miss Lillian Smith and Miss Helen Smith gave a delightful reception at their home, "Oak Terrace," Ingram, last afternoon. The house was handsomely decorated in green and white. The Misses Smith and their honor guests, Mrs. William H. Hastings, a bride of recent date, and Miss Carson, both of Pittsburgh, received from 3 until 6 o'clock. About 50 of the younger people of Crafton, Ingram and Pittsburgh were present.

Headley—Bullock.

Miss C. Dean Headley and Henry E. Bullock, both of East Liverpool, O., were married yesterday at Cleveland by the Rev. Dr. Gaston, formerly of East Liverpool. He was the clergyman who officiated at the wedding of the groom's parents, Mr. Bullock is a prominent newspaper man and a member of the city council, while his bride is a popular young woman in East Liverpool.

Reception in Washington, Pa.

The Misses McKennan of Washington gave a reception yesterday in honor of the Misses Cummins of Wheeling. About 200 guests were in attendance, including the following people from Pittsburgh: Mrs. Joseph H. Moore, Miss Matilda Alexander, Miss Mary Marquis, Mrs. Moses Arnold, Miss Moore McKennan and Miss Eleanor Reed.

Resumes Her at Homes.

Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock will resume her regular Fridays at home today. Mrs. Peacock has been ill for several weeks and her at home late in January was omitted. She has just returned from New York, where she has been for several weeks.

Engagement Announced.

The announcement has just been made public of the engagement of Miss June Irwin, daughter of the late Robert Irwin of Broad street, Sewickley, to W. J. McHelffrey of Leetonia, O. The wedding will occur on Wednesday, March 11.

Mrs. Rodgers' Card.

Mrs. Elliott Rodgers of California avenue, Allegheny, has invitations out for a large evening reception on Friday, February 13. Mrs. Rodgers is entertaining Miss Peters of Philadelphia.

WHAT TO EAT.

Valuable Suggestions for Kitchen and Dining Room.

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MENUS.

Saturday.

BREAKFAST.
Stewed Prunes.
Cereal. Cream.
Liver. Rolls.
German Fried Potatoes.
Rolls. Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Scrambled Eggs with Tomatoes.
Sweet Potato Croquettes.
Brown Bread.
Cranberry Tarts.
Cocoa.

DINNER.
Tomato Soup with Croutons.
Boiled Mutton with Caper Sauce.
Stewed Turnips. Potatoes. Spinach.
Radish Salad. Mayonaise.
Cheese Balls.
Mince Turnovers.
Coffee.

Sunday.

BREAKFAST.
Stewed Dried Peaches.
Cereal. Cream.
Broiled Lamb Chops. Potato Cakes.
Raised Biscuit.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Clear Tomato Soup with Bread Sticks.
Olives. Celery. Cranberry Jelly.
Roast Turkey with Chestnut Stuffing.
Browned Potatoes. Cauliflower.
Beet Salad. Cheese Wafers.
Grape Sherbet. Small Cakes.
Coffee.

SUPPER.
Oyster Salad.
Bread and Butter Sandwiches.
Cinnamon Buns. Prune Jelly.
Cocoa.

Monday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Breakfast Sausage. Creamed Potatoes.
Buckwheat Cakes. Maple Syrup.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Cold Sliced Meat. Spiced Pears.
Indian Loaf Bread.
Bagleta—Canned Cherries.
Cocoa.

DINNER.
Normandy Soup—Bread Sticks.
Roast Loin of Pork with Apple Sauce.
Stewed Onions. Boiled Potatoes.
Cabbage Salad.
Cheese. Wafers.
Rice Pudding with Spice Sauce.
Coffee.

Tuesday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Meat Balls. Creamed Potatoes.
French Rolls. Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Cold Sliced Tongue.
Watercress and Tomato Jelly Salad.
Parker House Rolls.
Chocolate Cake. Canned Plums.
Tea.

DINNER.
Noodle Soup.
Green Tomato Pickles. Olives.
Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding.
Baked Squash. Roasted Potatoes.
Fruit Salad with Whipped Cream.
Cocoanut Macaroons.
Coffee.

INQUIRIES ANSWERED.

Mrs. H. H. D. writes—Would like a good recipe for plain sweet muffins.

Plain Sweet Muffins.

Beat two eggs light with half a cup of sugar; add a cup of milk and two tablespoonfuls of melted butter. Add two teaspoonfuls of baking powder to three cups of sifted flour and stir the liquid mixture carefully into the center of the flour, mixing to a smooth batter the surrounding flour. Add a pinch of salt to the flour when sifting with the powder.

S. H. A. writes—Would like to learn how to make chili sauce to serve with roast beef or roast pork.

Home-Made Chili Sauce.

Take 12 ripe tomatoes (in winter used solid canned tomatoes), six or eight small chili peppers, fresh or dried, two onions. Chop these fine and put into a porcelain-lined saucepan with a pint of vinegar, a cup of brown sugar, a tablespoonful of salt and a teaspoonful each of cloves, allspice, ginger and nutmeg. Boil all together gently for an hour. Bottled or canned this will keep for months.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

AN important meeting of the public baths committee, a sub-department of the permanent civic committee, was held yesterday morning in the Civic club rooms. The principal feature of the program was the report which Mrs. Samuel Miller presented of the work when the sub-committee for the South Side has done toward securing public baths on that side of the Monongahela. Mrs. Miller is chairman of this sub-committee.

The ordinance which is now before the finance committee of councils, having passed common councils, was drafted by Mrs. Miller and presented by Councilmen Joseph Armstrong and John Lewis, representing the Twenty-ninth and the Twenty-eighth wards. It asks for

Mrs. Samuel Miller.

an appropriation to equip public baths in the market house on the South Side. The entire second floor of the building, which is city property, is not utilized in any way, and the character of the houses all over South Pittsburgh and the crowded and squalid character of the alleys make public baths imperative on that side of the Monongahela, for the public bath house in Penn avenue, erected by Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., in memory of her husband, is too far distant for the people on the South Side to avail themselves of.

The ordinance now before the finance committee asks for an appropriation of $20,000, to arrange the second floor of the market house with a public bath equipment. There are 125,000 persons on the South Side to whose benefit this would work. A rough estimate of the work to be done, the laying of a concrete floor and placing 22 shower baths with four private baths, calls for an expenditure of $20,000. In addition to the baths, reading rooms and a gymnasium would be provided. Those who are interested in this project are hoping that work may soon be begun in order to have the baths ready for use by the summer months, when there is such need for them. The market house is very centrally located and easily reached from all parts of the outlying wards on that side of the river. It stands in the heart of the mill district and is surrounded by homes of the mill workers.

Mrs. Alfred Longmore, who is chairman of the public baths department of the permanent civic committee, presided over the meeting yesterday, and in addition to Mrs. Miller's report plans were talked of for providing better bathing facilities in Pittsburgh itself.

The Daughters Meet Today.

The Pittsburgh chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold its regular bi-monthly meeting this morning in the assembly room of the Twentieth Century club. At the meeting action will be taken instructing the delegates on certain questions which will be brought up at the twelfth continental congress to be held the last week in February in Washington, D. C. The delegates will be the regent, Mrs. Samuel Ammon and Mrs. W. W. Wishart. Miss Kate C. McKnight, Mrs. James E. Oliver and Miss Pauletta Guffey. Mrs. Oliver's trip to Mexico with her family will make it impossible for her to be in Washington and her place will be filled by one of the alternates, Mrs. Sullivan Johnson, Mrs. Oliver D. Thompson, Mrs. Christian L. McKee and Mrs. William H. Baligell. The substitute alternates will be Mrs. John B. Herron, Mrs. William T. Wallace, Mrs. Dexter J. Thayer and Mrs. Albert H. Childs. Mrs. Frank B. Nimick will be alternate for the regent.

Mid-Winter Conference.

Miss Kate C. McKnight has sent out postals to the women's clubs of the western district of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women, inviting them to be represented at a mid-winter conference to be held in Pittsburgh. The conference will be similar to the one held last winter, which was followed by the organization of the Permanent Civic committee, and will probably be conducted on Thursday, February 19, both the exact date and place to be announced later. In a few days more complete arrangements will have been made for the meeting and the clubs will be notified. The invitation to attend the conference is extended to all club members. Miss McKnight, as first vice president of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women, has done much during the past year to unite the club women in civic work.

Bath House Opening.

An invitation is extended to the public to be present at the opening exercises of the Peacock public baths of the Columbian Council school, No. 1838 Center avenue, Tuesday evening, February 10, at 8 o'clock. Short addresses will be made by the Rev. Robert Christie, the Rev. J. Leonard Levy and Alexander R. Peacock, the donor of the baths. After the exercises the guests will be invited to inspect the handsome new building, whose first floor contains the private baths, the shower baths and the large swimming pool. It is estimated that 500 people can be accommodated in a day. On the second floor is the auditorium, with a small stage and anteRooms.

Woman Suffrage Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Suffrage club will be held on Tuesday evening, February 10, at the home of its president, Mrs. J. Ludwig Koethen, Jr., in Stanton avenue, East End. At that time "The Slums of Pittsburgh" will be discussed, leaving ample opportunity, however, for an open discussion of current events relating to woman suffrage. Last week the club made a contribution of $25 to the fund for educating the voters of New Hampshire on the question of equal suffrage to men and women.

Wimodausis Club Banquet.

The Wimodausis club will give its annual banquet on Friday evening, February 20, in Syria temple, and the committee of arrangements will meet on Saturday to complete its plans for the affair, which the women are expecting to be one of the most brilliant and successful entertainments ever given by the club.

The Wimodausis club recently joined the General Federation of Club Women and a few days ago received its certificate of membership signed by the new president of the General Federation, Mrs. C. H. Dennison of New York.

Beginning Work.

Arrangements are gradually crystalizing into a systematic plan for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors who will attend the annual meeting of the International Kindergarten union in Pittsburgh in April. Several committees are partially appointed and will be completed in a few days. The press committee, one of the first to be appointed, will have Mrs. Ida Birch as chairman, and Miss Ruth Tarpan and Miss Culp of the Kindergarten college, vice chairmen.

Washington, the Man.

Washington's birthday, according to the old calendar, will be commemorated on Wednesday afternoon, February 11, by the Pittsburgh chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. A lecture will be delivered by Dr. Everett T. Tomlinson, his subject being "George Washington: The Man." The lecture will be delivered in the hall of the new Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music in Dithridge street at 2:30 o'clock.

Important Meeting.

The Women's Christian Temperance union of Wilkinsburg will hold a very important meeting this evening at the home of the president, Mrs. R. C. Wylie, in South avenue. All members have been urged to be present, owing to the importance of the business to be transacted.

Mary Stuart.

"Mary Stuart" will be the subject of a lecture which will be given next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in the Twentieth Century club house, by Miss Matilda Hutchison. A great deal of interest has been taken in the announcement for Miss Hutchison, though making her home in Palo Pio, is a granddaughter of the late Judge Wilkins, distinguished as a jurist and statesman, and is also related to the well-known Hutchison family of this city.

Turtle Creek Club.

The Turtle Creek Improvement club met yesterday afternoon. An informal program was conducted. Mrs. I. K. Miller's paper on "Oliver Wendell Holmes" was read by Mrs. W. T. McConnell in the absence of Mrs. Miller and the "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table" was the subject of a bright discussion opened by Mrs. S. A. Rath. One new member, Mrs. William Power, was elected yesterday.

Benefit of the Kindergarten.

The members of the Edgewood Civic club will hold their annual charity card party for the benefit of the Edgewood Kindergarten on Saturday evening, February 7, at the Edgewood school building.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

James Burns	Pittsburgh
Katie Mirham	Braddock
Robert Kasten	Pittsburgh
Mary Miller	Pittsburgh
Charles Pfeiffer	Allegheny county
Anna Gumiy	Homestead
Albert Amon	Allegheny
Hattie Zoller	Allegheny
Paul Jurisan	Homestead
Mary Evans	McKeesport
William A. Hunt	Brownsville
Carrie Crable	Brownsville
Charles Winters	Pittsburgh
Anna Kleiber	Pittsburgh
George H. Moore	Pittsburgh
Samea Lanahen	Pittsburgh
Jesse Hise	Pittsburgh
Anna Liggett	Pittsburgh
Krovanni Rosetti	Blythedale
Vincenza D'Anico	Blythedale
Henry L. Pile	Marr
Myrtle Reynolds	Allegheny county
Hugh W. McKinley	Elizabeth
Minnie P. Rath	Allegheny county
Charles Socks	Allegheny
Emma Morris	Allegheny
Mate Blas	Pittsburgh
Maria Padovic	Pittsburgh
Michael J. Boyle	Johnstown
Anna L. Smith	Pittsburgh

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One and a half millions of bottles of G. H. Mumm & Co.'s Extra Dry Champagne were imported into this country last year, representing considerably over one-third of all the champagne imported, the next on the list being 407,300 bottles behind.

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TRAIN WRECK CAUGHT FIRE.

McKeesport Department Called Out as a Result of a Collision.

A rear-end collision occurred yesterday at noon between two coal trains on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at McKeesport. Three loaded cars and the caboose of the forward train were smashed and the engine of the second train was badly damaged. The wreckage took fire and the McKeesport fire department was called out to extinguish the flames.

The forward train stuck on the heavy curve just a few hundred yards beyond the McKeesport depot. The engineer and fireman did not see the danger until they had hastily rounded the curve. The engineer reversed the lever and he and the fireman jumped. The flagman on the forward train also jumped just before the crash.

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Black Marten Scarfs, worth $20 and $25, now $10 and $12.50.
Fox Scarfs, worth $40 and $50, now $20 and $25.
Chinchilla Scarfs, worth $75 and $100, now $37.50 and $50.
Hudson Bay Sable Scarfs worth $100 to $175, now $75.
PERSIAN COATS—
Plain Persian Coats, large lapels and box fronts, worth $125, at $62.50.
Very fine Persian Coats, regularly priced $300, now $150.
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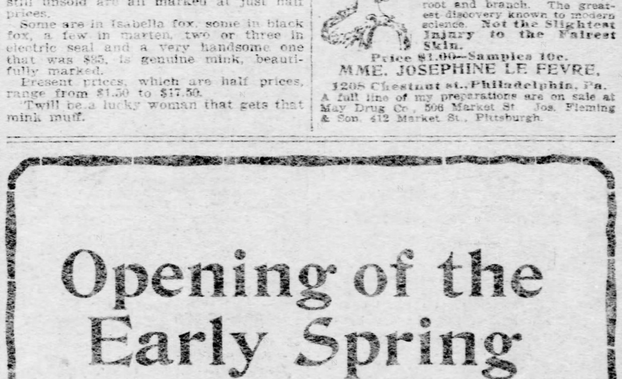

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Persian Lamb Coats of guaranteed whole skins, Leipsic dye—reduced from $75.00 to $38.00

Persian Lamb Coats, at $59.00, $75.00, $98.00
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Persian Lamb Coats, collar and revers trimmed with fine Baum Marten, at $95.00
(Former price $165.00)

Genuine Breitschwanz Coat, 36 size; reduced from $395 to $175.00

Three genuine Seal Coats, sizes 40, 42 and 44; reduced from $250 to $187.50

Nearseal Coats, Satin lined, large collars, reveres and facing; reduced from $37.50 to $27.00

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Isabella and Sable Opossum Cluster Scarfs, reduced from $4.00 to $1.90

Genuine Mink Scarfs, reduced from $25.00 to $12.75

Extra large Isabella Fox Scarfs, double length, fine brush tails, with silk cord fasteners; reduced from $35.00 to $19.75

Double length Brown Marten Boas, trimmed with tails, reduced from $42.50 to $25.00

SKIRT DEPARTMENT.

Walking Skirts of mixed Novelty Cloth, 5-gored flare; reduced from $5.00 to $2.50

Walking Skirts of Brown and Blue Novelty Cloth, tucked hips, strapped front, for Friday only. $3.90

A Walking Skirt of Black and Blue Unfinished Worsted, new box plaited front—slot seams; regular value $6.90, at... $4.90

Light weight Melton Dress Skirt, braid trimmed; regular value $7.50; for Friday only $4.90

Several styles of elaborately trimmed Dress Skirts, in Cheviot and Broadcloth; regular value $10.75, at $7.90

High-class Dress Skirts of black wire cloth, trimmed with Peau de Soie bands; regular value $15.75, at $11.75

WAIST DEPARTMENT.

A limited number of Flannel Waists, representing odds and ends; former prices $3.50 to $5.90, will be closed out at $1.90

A lot of the latest style Louisine and Peau de Soie Silk Waists, in black, white and colors; regular value $5.90, for Friday only $4.90

Broken sizes in Crepe de Chine, Peau de Soie and Louisine Waists; former prices $5.00 to $6.90, will be closed out at. $2.50

Another lot of Peau de Cygne Waists, round yoke—faggoting effect—all colors, for Friday only $5.00

JACKET DEPARTMENT.

A line of odds and ends and broken sizes of black Kersey and Unfinished Worsted Jackets, lined with heavy Satin; former prices $20.00 to $27.50, to be closed out at $12.75

Finest quality black Kersey Coats with double cape, heavy Satin lined; reduced from $22.00 to $14.75

UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT.

CORSET COVERS.

Nainsook Corset Cover with lace and lawn insertion in front, yoke and arm-hole edged with lace; reduced from 75c for Friday to 50c

Three styles of Nainsook Corset Covers, round and V-shape neck, trimmed back and front with deep lace; reduced from $1.00 for Friday only to... 75c

Nainsook Corset Cover—copy of one of the latest French models—finely tucked back and front and trimmed with embroidery and ribbon; reduced from $1.75 for Friday only to $1.25

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Cambric Drawers with deep umbrella flounce of lawn trimmed with hemstitched tucks and a cluster of tucks above; reduced from 75c for Friday only to 50c

Cambric Drawers with tucked and hemstitched flounce trimmed with deep fish-eye lace; reduced from $1.00 for Friday to 75c

Fine Nainsook Drawers trimmed with deep Point de Paris lace; reduced from $1.75 to $1.25

Nainsook Drawers with circular flounce of fine lawn and four rows of Valenciennes lace with lace insertion above; reduced from $3.50 for Friday to $2.25

DRESSING SACQUES.

Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, satin and ribbon trimmed; retail value $1.75, at $1.25

NIGHT GOWNS.

Cambric Night Gowns, V-shape neck trimmed with embroidery, insertion and hemstitched tucks; reduced from 75c for Friday to 60c

Gowns, round and V-shape neck, hemstitched tucks, lace and embroidery trimmed; reduced from $1.00 for Friday to 75c

Two styles of Nainsook Gowns, Empire and Chemise effect, finely tucked and trimmed with lace insertion and embroidery; reduced from $1.25 to $1.00

Fine Nainsook Gowns, with tucks and lace insertion in yoke back and front. Sleeves and neck trimmed with lace and finished with bow of ribbon; reduced from $2.75 for Friday only to $1.75

BATH ROBES.

Flannelette Bath Robes, Kimono sleeves and plain borders; reduced from $1.50 to 75c

Flannelette Bath Robes in all colors, satin trimmed; reduced from $3.90 to $1.90

PETTICOATS.

Two styles of black Taffeta Petticoats with deep accordion plaited flounce, plain or trimmed with rose quilling; retail value $8.90, at $5.00

Near Silk Petticoats, with 5 ruffles on flounce; retail value $1.25, at 60c

Black and white Polka Dot Petticoats of mercerized sateen, reduced from $1.75 for Friday to $1.00

CORSET DEPARTMENT.

Two styles of La Corona Corsets, of French Coutille, low bust, straight front, lace and ribbon trimmed—for medium and full figures; former price $3.50, special for Friday $1.90

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DEMOCRATS PLAY PEANUT POLITICS

Make Feeble Attempt to Check Appropriation Bill in House.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE

Night Sessions to Be Avoided by Holding Two Sessions Daily. Prospects for Ballot Reform Not of the Rosiest Description.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, Feb. 5.

Although strenuous efforts were made by Democrats to obstruct by a series of amendments the general appropriation bill, it passed without change on second reading in the house. The opposition was unable to sumbit any substantial reasons for amending the measure, but this fact did not prevent a show of filibustering by those who enjoy seeing their names in the legislative record. W. T. Creasy, Democratic state chairman; Mr. Ikeler, his colleague from Columbia, and Mr. Meyers of Cumberland were the three Democrats who indulged themselves in the game of peanut politics. They accomplished nothing.

The house made good progress today, practically clearing the second reading calendar, thus making possible final disposition of a large number of measures which will come up for third reading and final passage next Tuesday night. Speaker Walton, although satisfied with the record maintained thus far, has decided to open the throttle another notch, and next week there will be both morning and afternoon sessions. By holding two sessions daily the speaker believes it will be necessary to add evening sessions later on. An agreement has been reached between the senate and house appropriations committee to the effect that all appropriation bills shall be considered jointly, so that when they are reported it will only require three instead of six days for their final disposition.

Prospects of Ballot Reform.

The program agreed to insures an adjournment April 16, the time fixed by the joint resolution, unless there are some unforeseen contingencies. In this line there is nothing of a threatening nature except the ballot reform bill. Republican leaders here are of the opinion that a ballot bill will not be passed by this legislature. Mr. Durham is quoted in opposition to a change in the present system, and it is said the Elkin members are of the same view. Should this be true, it will require a strong effort to substitute a new measure for the Baker ballot law, even though the substitute is submitted with the indorsement of the Republican state committee.

Senator Grady and Representative Yatas of Philadelphia, as well as others too numerous to mention, have introduced a number of bills, the full purport of which is not understood. In the absence of explanations, these measures have been chalked as "queer," and they will be opposed unless some good and sufficient reason is given why they should pass.

In this connection it may be stated that Gov. Pennypacker has his eye on these legislative curios and he has decided that no bill which does not stand upon merit alone will receive executive approval. All bills when received by the governor will be referred to Attorney General Carson, who will review them. The attorney general will not only consider the constitutionality of all acts, but he will also make recommendations bearing upon the necessity of the legislation submitted.

Veto to Follow Doubt.

After the attorney general has made a careful scrutiny of the bills the governor will make a personal examination and a doubt which cannot be removed will be followed by a veto. Snake bills must be cleverly disguised to run the gubernatorial gauntlet.

Adjt.-Gen. Stewart had a long talk with the governor this afternoon. Staff appointments were considered, also the national guard of Pennsylvania legislation now pending. The governor, so Gen. Stewart says, is deeply interested in the welfare of the guard, and as commander-in-chief he will do all in his power to advance its interests. In connection with staff appointments, those well informed are of the opinion that Col. Samuel Moody of Pittsburgh will be promoted to the position of quartermaster general, succeeding Col. Thomas Potter, who, it is said, is willing to become assistant quartermaster general, the position now held by Col. Moody.

Senators Quay and Penrose, as well as Adjt.-Gen. Stewart, believe Col. Moody is entitled to promotion and it is probable their recommendations will be decisive with Gov. Pennypacker. Gen. Stewart also discussed with the governor the advisability of replacing the three batteries of the guard with three cavalry troops. The general favors such a change and says it would strengthen the guard.

Grady's Pet Bills.

Senator Grady still declines to diagnose his corporation bills, and there is much conjecture as to the hidden intent of the two measures. It is believed that they inter-operative a sort of a siamese combination. The first measure, introduced in the senate January 19, is as follows:

"That if any railroad company shall hereafter, for the period of six consecutive months omit to operate any portion or portions of its railroad, such railroad company shall be deemed to have abandoned, and shall not have the right to maintain and operate such portion or portions, but shall be confined in the exercise of its franchise to the remaining portion or portions of its railroad."

This bill was railroaded through the senate without debate and is now in the house committee on railroads. On its face this bill would seem to annul all old railway charters which have not been operative for six months. It is said the Wabash has a bunch of charters of this description, charters which will be useful in reaching the seaboard. It is set forth that the Wabash holds the charter of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western, which may be extended without review by the governor—an important consideration in view of the executive's recent stand relative to the granting of charters, but even if this be so it is probable that the Wabash would care to lose other rights which might be affected by Grady's twin No. 1.

Grady's Other Bill.

Twin No. 2, fathered by Grady, provides: "That any corporation chartered as a common carrier for hire under the laws of any other state of the United States and empowered by the terms of its charter to do business in other states of this union, shall have the right and is hereby authorized to exercise in this commonwealth all of the rights, powers and privileges which it would be entitled to exercise in the state in which it was incorporated, except the right of eminent domain."

This bill at first blush was also charged at aimed at the Wabash, it being construed that the words "eminent domain" had a sinister significance. On reflection many are of the opinion that the words quoted constitute the only innocent feature of the bill, for the reason that the state could not under any circumstances bestow its sovereign right of eminent domain upon a foreign corporation.

What the bill prohibits is not considered vital, but the privileges it specifically extends to foreign corporations, such as railways, express, telephone and telegraph companies, all of which are given the same powers as are vested in home corporations, those chartered in this state. If this is the correct view, it removes the Wabash from consideration so far as this bill is concerned. But only Grady knows. One thing is certain, if these bills pass they will repeal all of the important corporations laws of the last two decades.

Representative Scott's Bill.

Representative Scott, from Allegheny county, followed up in the house the effort being made to "liberalize" the corporation laws. Mr. Scott's bill offered today does away with the three weeks' publication in newspapers of this intention to apply for a charter now required under the law.

If the bill should become a law, the public will have no means of knowing of the formation of corporations until they have been granted charters by the governor.

The bill to give medals to Pennsylvania soldiers who served in the civil war was reported negatively.

Among the bills read in place were the following:

Mr. Vasbinder presented an anti-bucketshop bill, which prohibits the establishing, setting up or maintaining any place or devices to be used or employed for the purpose of betting upon the rise or fall of the price of stocks, bonds, securities, or other commodities of any kind or description by the pretended purchase or sale thereof; and to prohibit the permitting of persons to collect in any such place for such purposes, and to prohibit the leasing, hiring, renting or licensing of any place or premises to others to be used for such purposes. The penalty is $1,000 and not exceeding one year in jail.

Mr. Davis, repealing the Fayette local option law.

Mr. Kirker, appropriating $209,500 to the Western penitentiary.

Other Bills Offered.

Mr. Whitten, appropriating $15,000 to Children's Aid society of Westmoreland county.

Mr. Wetzel, appropriating $10,000 to Bellefonte hospital.

Mr. Montgomery, authorizing courts to appoint special game and fish wardens when application is made by 200 or more citizens.

Mr. Hayes, making a ton of 2,240 pounds the basis upon which to calculate the earnings of miners or persons working in coal mines. The law is to go into effect 120 days after approval by the governor and coal operators who refuse to comply with its provisions are subject to a fine of $100 a day. The act does not apply to operators who make private contracts with their men.

Mr. Morrison, to repeal the local option law of West Newton, Westmoreland county.

Mr. Wayne, to prevent the shooting of deer with any weapon containing more than one bullet for each shot fired.

Mr. Rex, appropriating $30,000 to investigate the diseases of domestic animals.

Mr. Owen, providing that the attorney shall have a lien on his clients cause for counterclaim, which shall attach to any award in the client's favor.

Mr. Campsey, appropriating $10,000 to California Normal school.

Mr. Eckels, legalizing the catching of carp, catfish, eels and suckers in any waters not inhabited by trout, except internal lakes raised or extended by artificial means. When a bond of $200 is given to restore any other fish that may be taken.

Mr. Bahlkerhoff, fixing the open season for the taking of game as follows: Deer, November 10 to November 30; wild turkey, grouse, partridge and woodcock, November 1 to December 15. The penalty is $25 fine for game killed out of season.

School Journal Defended.

Mr. Myers, Cumberland, offered an amendment striking out the $5,000 appropriation for circulating the Pennsylvania School Journal and providing the money be paid for circulating The Philadelphia Press, and other efficient and fearless advocates of rural education. Mr. Myers said he was opposed to subsidizing publications, if they were necessary, he wanted the money placed where it would do the most good.

Mr. McClain defended the School Journal as the friend of the school teacher, and the amendment was killed.

The house took up the calendar of bills on second reading, and when it reached the act exempting places of religious worship from assessments for paving, sewers, water pipe and other municipal charges, Mr. Creasy objected to such liberality and thought these places should be compelled to pay for improvements. The bill also included court houses and jails, but they were cut out on motion of Mr. Castner. Mr. Colville also had the bill amended so that it did not exempt sectarian schools from taxation.

Among the bills passed on second reading were the following: The appropriation bills, the act requiring non-resident hunters and unnaturalized foreign residents to procure a license before hunting, to prohibit the capture or killing of beaver, enumerating crimes which shall be cause for divorce.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

PRESIDENT PROMISES TO PROMOTE WAGNER

Acheson Recommends Lea to Be Postmaster at Carnegie.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.

President Roosevelt was asked today by Representative Acheson to promote Col. Arthur L. Wagner to be a brigadier general at the next favorable opportunity. Col. Wagner is a son-in-law of Andrew Howard, president of the Phoenix Glass Company of Pittsburgh. The president told Mr. Acheson that he knows Col. Wagner personally, regards him highly, and will be pleased to advance him.

Mr. Acheson got quick action on a postoffice appointment today. He called at the White House in reference to Col. Wagner and also to recommend the appointment of W. H. H. Lea as postmaster at Carnegie. Before he got up to the capitol building, Mr. Lea's appointment was sent to the senate for confirmation. Carnegie will be raised to a city delivery office on June 1, with four carriers, and the postoffice at Point will be discontinued, a carrier from Carnegie to be assigned to deliver mail to the people now served from the Joint office.

Acheson Favors Brannagan.

There is a warm contest on for the postmastership at Charleroi, Washington county. The salary is $2,000 with an allowance of $2,200 for clerk hire and carrier service. The present postmaster is John C. McKean, a brother of the late James S. McKean, whose term expired July 5, last year. John B. Brannagan, connected with the Macbeth-Evans Glass Company, will probably be recommended for the place by Representative Acheson. Mr. Acheson held off because of the active contest between these gentlemen, but now is about determined to indorse Mr. Brannagan, who was here today calling on Mr. Acheson.

Privilege to Advertisers.

The postoffice appropriation bill passed today by the house contains an important provision that has not attracted much attention. It provides that hereafter postoffices shall accept for transmission in the mails quantities of not less than 2,000 identical pieces of third or fourth-class matter without postage stamps affixed, provided that the postage is fully prepaid. This action was recommended strongly by Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden in the interest of economy to the government and to the business public. Under its provisions this proposed legislation will save the expense of "manufacturing" stamps, the sale of them to the public and the subsequent labor of cancelling the stamps on the individual pieces in the postoffices after they are mailed. It will also save the public the work of attaching postage stamps to the individual pieces of mail.

Dalzell Will Entertain.

Representative Dalzell will give a dinner next Tuesday night at his home to the Pennsylvania representatives and senators in congress; and Representatives Sibley and Snowalter will be hosts at similar functions later. Mr. Dalzell has not recovered from illness sufficiently to attend to duty but hopes to be able to go so in a few days.

Postoffices to Be Abolished.

Reference was made last week to the forthcoming abolishment of six surburban postoffices near Pittsburgh and the appointment of 14 carriers to serve the people adjacent to them. These offices are Mt. Oliver, Lyman, Crafton, Ingram, Elliott, and Sheradenville. The change will go into effect June 1.

Resolutions Filed.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian church of Rochester, Beaver county, passed resolutions against the sale of liquors in buildings owned or used by the government, and they are recorded in the house today by Representative Acheson. Mr. Acheson also presented in the house the petition of Iron Molders Union No. 150 of New Castle in favor of the eight-hour law.

L. W. STRAYER.

RULERS OF THE WORLD.

Meat Eating Nations Are the Leaders In Every Branch of Human Achievement.

The ruling nations of the world are meat eaters and history records that they always have been.

Vegetarians and food cranks may explain this in any way they choose, but the facts remain that the Americans, English, French, Russians and Germans are meat eating nations, and they are also the most energetic and most progressive.

The principal food of the heroic Boer soldier known as Biltong, is a sort of dried beef, affording a great deal of nourishment in a highly concentrated form.

The weak races of people are the rice eating Chinese, Hindoos and Siamese, regarded since the dawn of history as non-progressive, superstitious and inferior physically and mentally to the meat eating nations who dominate them.

The structure of the teeth plainly indicates that human beings should subsist upon a variety of food, meat, fruit and grains, and it is unhygienic to confine one's diet to any one of those classes to the exclusion of another.

Meat is the most concentrated and most easily digested of foods, but our manner of living is often so unnatural that the digestive organs refuse to properly digest meat, eggs and similar nutritious and wholesome food, but it is not because such food is unwholesome, but the real reason is that the stomach lacks, from disease or weakness, some necessary digestive element; hence arising indigestion and in fact, chronic dyspepsia.

Nervous people should eat plenty of meat, convalescents should make meat the principal food, hard working people have to do so and brain workers and office men should eat, not so much meat but at least once a day and to insure its perfect digestion, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets should be taken after each meal, because they supply the peptones, diastase and fruit acids, lacking in every case of stomach trouble.

Nervous dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, gastritis, sour stomach, gas and acidity are only different names for indigestion, the failure to digest wholesome food, and the use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, cures them all, because by affording perfect digestion the stomach has a chance to rest and recover its natural tone and vigor.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the real household medicine; it is as safe and pleasant for the stomach ache of the baby as it is for the imperfect digestion of its grandsire.

They are not a cathartic, but a digestive, and no pill habit can ever follow their use; the only habit Stuart's Tablets induce is the habit of good digestion and consequently good health.

SHOE FAKES UNCOVERED.

This is your last chance to get posted on the hidden deceptions in tricky shoes.

Between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock, February 6th, there will be SHOE DISSECTION extraordinary in the windows of every Regal store in the world

This chain of FORTY SIX stores covers the map so widely that when the motors start the dissecting saws in the 15 New York Regal Stores,

at 12 o'clock noon, it will then be 4.55 o'clock evening at the London store; 8.46 o'clock morning at San Francisco store; 9.56 o'clock morning at Denver store; 11.06 o'clock morning at Chicago store.

In the windows of each store there will, at 12 o'clock, be a man,—a circular saw,—and a collection of well known $3.50 to $6.00 shoes.

What the man will do to these shoes, with that Regal saw, will open the eyes of the public, and show up the POOR materials people have been paying good money for.

This shoe dissection will uncover the cheap substitutes for Oak tanned leather used, under the finish, in ninety per cent. of all $3.50 shoes.

It will expose the flimsy insoles,—pieced and patched vamps under toe caps,—card board toe-boxes,—poor lasting and stitching, concealed by superficial veneer, and which are responsible for the SHORT WEAR and early loss of shape in most shoes.

"The window of the sole" on Regal shoes, will also be explained, so that in future you may know whether or not there is genuine Oak leather in the soles of shoes BEFORE YOU PAY FOR THEM.

From 12 till 2 o'clock Friday—Please note it!

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And the particular thing about them is that they can't be duplicated. First choosers have all the advantage.

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Before you go South
Better get your valuables into Safe Deposit—
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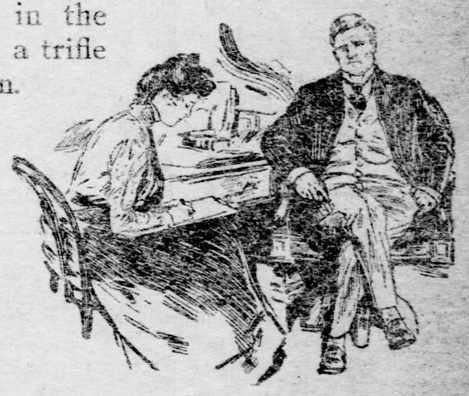
Friday, 6 February, 1903.

BITS OF THINGS that seldom get into the papers, lots of things developed in stocktaking that never had a mention in the remnant sales, some shop-worn, some, perhaps, a trifle out of date—every item a true and timely bargain.



BIG SALE
TODAY AND SATURDAY
SMALL WARES

Chatelaine Bags, seal and walrus, splendidly mounted, big ones and little ones, Bead Bags and Bags of Cut Steel Beads and purses little enough to go in them and purses too big, some shopworn and some scarcely soiled—note the prices and see the goods.

Chatelaine Bags

Chatelaine Bags in seal and walrus and a few Velvets, were 6.00, 5.00, 4.50, 4.00 and 3.00, ½ PRICE

STEEL BEAD BAGS
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BEAD BAGS
Were 3.00, 3.50, 5.00, 6.00, 7.50, 8.00 and 10.00, HALF PRICE

Pocket Books and Purses

TOO MANY and too varied to attempt to itemize—they are on a table by themselves priced plain.

POCKET BOOKS
1.25 and 1.50 ones.....75
2.00 ones.....1.00
2.50 ones.....1.25
3.00 ones.....2.00
1.00 and 5.00 ones.....2.50
3.00 CHAIN PURSES 2.00

FINGER PURSES
Finger Purses in alligator and seal, 1.50, 1.25 and 1.00 ones.....50
50 and 75 cent ones.....25

COIN PURSES
25 and 50 cent ones.....10c

Plated Ware

Some for the table, some for the desk and toilet in other corners of this crude statement, and much we can't mention at all—only one or two of a kind.

NAPKIN RINGS
25 cent Napkin Rings for 15 cents, 35 cent ones 25 cents, 50 cent ones 35.

BREAD TRAYS
A lot of 1.50 Bread Trays go at 1.00.

TOILET ARTICLES
Plated Hand Mirrors.....2.50 ones for 1.75
Military Brushes.....1.75 ones for 1.00
Hat Brushes.....1.50 ones for 1.00
Soap Boxes.....1.25 ones for .75
Puff Boxes.....1.50 ones for 1.00

CANDLE STICKS
Little ones for the desk in another place—these are large ones for the table, 2.00 ones 1.00

CANDELABRA
Two only, were 15.00 now 9.00.

Ebonoid Goods
HALF PRICE
Shaving Mirrors, were.....3.00, 2.50, 2.00
Military Brushes, were.....1.00
Clothes and Hat Brushes, were.....75 and 1.50
Photo Frames, were.....1.00 and 1.50
All at Half Price

Flasks
Leather protected Travelers' Flasks, screw tops, with cups, 3.50 ones 2.50, 4.00 ones 3.00, 5.00 ones....4.00

Companions
Companions—Housewives for travelers and bachelors, new 40 cent ones.....25
Splendid ones for.....1.50

Things for the Desk

Things for the desk, neither old nor shop-worn, in the best of silver-plate.

Blotters
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Other items in sterling silver 1-5 off.

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Military, Hat, Bonnet and Tooth Brushes.
Blank Seals, Viniagrettes, Puff Boxes and Rose Jars. Some odd and single things for the toilet and writing tables. 1-5 Off

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BELTS. Postillion Belts, stitched, silk and silk braid, 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50 ones.....50
Straight silk and peau de soie, 50 cent ones.....25
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In re. Arnold Brothers Company, No. 7 September Term, 1902.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1903
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,
the following:

All those certain lung testing machines and lifting machines situate in the states of Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey and District of Columbia, and more particularly listed and described in the inventory filed at above number and term, consisting in the aggregate as follows: 505 coin controlled lung testing machines, 48 coin controlled self-registering lifting machines; also the patents covering the aforesaid machines, which said patents are described as follows:

Letters patent of the United States No. 423,035, issued March 11, 1890, covering patents on coin controlled self-registering lifting machines. Letters patent of the United States No. 468,836 issued March 1, 1892, covering patents on coin controlled lung testing machines; also a certain pending application for letters patent of the United States to wit, serial No. 83,107, filed March 28, 1901, for a coin controlled lung testing machine, together with the good will and territory of the said company.

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For Arnold Brothers Company.
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STEAMER Greenwood (Gordon C. Green, captain) leaves Patterson's wharfboat every Friday 4 p. m. for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Gallipolis, Charleston and Coal Valley. This steamer has all modern improvements. Fare to Charleston, $8.00, round trip, $16. S. R. Patterson & Co., C. H. Ghriest, 307 Water st.

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From Union Station, Pittsburgh.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

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Pennsylvania Limited, daily.....7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily.....7:30 a. m.
Mail Line Express, daily.....8:00 a. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily.....12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily.....4:40 p.m.
Philadelphia Express, daily.....4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily.....7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily.....9:00 p. m.
Fast Line (second section) daily.
Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches.....10:00 p. m.
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily, for New York only.....10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sunday only.....8:40 a. m.
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. daily.
For Oil City, 8:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 10:45 p. m.
For Titusville and Corry, 8:15, 9:00 a. m., and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week days.
For Du Bois, 8:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited," 7:15 a. m. week days.
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:10, 8:25 a. m., 12:45 and 4:25 p. m. week days.
For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:35 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week days. For Brownsburg, East Elizabeth, Monongahela City, Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 9:05, 10:30 a. m., 1:05, 3:40, 4:20, (5:20 to Monongahela City), 8:40 and 11:20 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:05 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 8:40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY CITY:
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Schedule in effect November 23, 1902.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"...	* 7:00 am	†11:15 am
Youngst'n & Cleve'd Mail...	* 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express...	† 2:30 pm	† 8:55 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line...	*12:00 nn	* 6:00 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express...	† 4:20 pm	* 5:05 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex...	† 2:30 pm	† 1:00 pm
Boston Special...	† 4:20 pm	† 6:05 am
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	‖ 6:00 pm	†11:15 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex...	*10:30 pm	* 8:05 am
Clev'd & Young'n Accom...	† 5:25 am	† 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom...	† 6:30 am	‖ 9:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom...	† 7:00 am	‖ 9:45 am
Beaver Falls Accom...	†12:10 pm	† 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom...	† 3:30 pm	†12:30 pm
New Castle Express...	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express...	† 5:25 pm	‖ 4:15 pm
Fayette City Accom...	‖ 6:10 am	† 7:20 am
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex...	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City...	‖ 11:30 am	‖12:40 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven...	‖ 2:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Fayette City Express...	* 5:20 pm	* 5:40 pm

‖On Sunday from Cleveland only.
P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, 6:35 a. m., 12:15 a. m.
†Daily. *Daily except Sunday.
(Note—6:00 p. m. train on Sundays to Youngstown only.
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Pittsburgh, Pa.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 631.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the city controller to transfer the sum of $1,250 00 from Item No. 1 to Item No. 2; $6,000 00 from Item No. 3 to Item No. 2; $7,200 00 from Item No. 4 to Item No. 2, and $2,000 00 from Item No. 5 to Item No. 2, appropriation No. 12, bureau of water, department of public works.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the city controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty ($1,250 00) dollars from item No. 1 to item No. 2, appropriation No. 12, bureau of water.

The sum of six thousand ($6,000 00) dollars from item No. 3 to item No. 2, appropriation No. 12, bureau of water.

The sum of seven thousand two hundred ($7,200 00) dollars from item No. 4 to item No. 2, appropriation No. 12, bureau of water.

And the sum of two thousand ($2,000 00) dollars from item No. 5 to item No. 2, appropriation No. 12, bureau of water, department of public works.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 20 day of February, A. D. 1903.

P. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McCROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., February 21, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. N. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

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Helps the team. Saves wear and expense. Sold everywhere.
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BYERS ADMITS THE KILLING OF LAYTON

Prosecution's Evidence Forces Murderer to Plead Guilty in Court.

TRIAL ENDS SUDDENLY

Stories of Byers' Confession Recited by His Former Sweetheart and the Detectives—Layton's Wife Implicated in Crime.

WILLIAM J. BYERS,
Who Confessed to Killing A. J. Layton.

William Byers, on trial in criminal court for the murder of Augustus Layton near Turtle Creek on June 17, 1901, yesterday afternoon brought the case to a sudden termination by pleading guilty. A more sensational scene had never been enacted in the Allegheny county courts.

The story of the brutal killing of Layton was told by a number of witnesses who recited the horrible details of the crime made in the murderer's confessions several months ago. Byers tried to shield himself by saying that he had struck down his victim in self-defense.

The trial began before Judge R. S. Frazer Wednesday morning. Byers entered a plea of not guilty. It was evident early yesterday that the commonwealth had the case well in hand. Link by link the chain of evidence was forged around the murderer. In the searching cross-examination J. A. Langfitt, attorney for the defense, was unable to break down the evidence that doomed his client.

Plea of Guilty Entered.

When the prosecution was about to rest its case, a consultation among the attorneys and the court was held, and it was announced that Byers would withdraw his original plea and plead guilty. The case was taken from the jury.

When the climax was reached the crowd that filled the room throughout the day was hushed in breathless suspense at the unexpected turn in the proceedings. Attorney Langfitt beckoned to Byers' aged father, who occupied a seat among the witnesses, to join his son. For the first time Byers broke down. When the old man came forward the two bowed their heads together to conceal their emotion. A deputy sheriff interrupted them and led the son away.

The murderer's former sweetheart, Gertrude Culp, was responsible for his capture, and it was her testimony and that of Charles C. McGovern, an ex-member of the Pittsburgh detective bureau, that led to the startling turn in the case. McGovern told of the arrest of Byers and rehearsed the story of the man's confession.

Confession Made by Byers.

"I told Byers," said the witness, "that I had enough evidence to convict him of the murder of Layton. I suggested that he might have killed the man in self-defense, and the prisoner promptly replied that he had done this. Later he confessed that on the morning of June 11 he had fully made up his mind to kill Layton, after talking to Mrs. McWilliams, who was then Layton's wife. The woman's influence, he declared, prompted the deed. He went to a lonely spot in a field where he knew Layton would pass in the evening on returning from work. Layton came, as he had expected, carrying his dinner pail. Byers asked the man to walk around to East Pittsburgh and look at a horse he had intended to buy. Layton agreed, and they started together through the fields.

"Byers said that Layton upbraided him for interfering with his family relations. He said Layton struck him and that he drew a revolver and fired. Layton fell forward and Byers fired four more bullets into the body of the prostrate man. Then he dragged the body into some bushes and threw the dinner pail and hat after it.

Part Played by the Woman.

"Byers said he went to Layton's wife and told her that he had killed Gus.' She replied that she was satisfied. He then went home and slept until nightfall, when he returned to the woman's house and discussed the killing of her husband. He told me where I could find the revolver with which he had killed Layton, and on making a search I found the weapon in the place described. He never attempted to deny the charge after his arrest and made a clean breast of it."

On cross-examination the detective said that Byers had told him that the woman had helped him plan the murder. Mrs. McWilliams, during this recital of her former husband's murder sat with her face buried in her handkerchief. McWilliams, in the prisoner's box, was an intent listener.

The testimony of McGovern was corroborated by Supt. John McAleese, Supt. Philip Demmel and Detective William Elmore.

Previous to McGovern's statement the testimony of Gertrude Culp had shattered any evidence the defense could have attempted toward clearing the prisoner.

Another Woman in the Case.

The Culp woman is a large and handsome blonde, whose good address enabled her to tell her story in a manner that lost no dramatic interest. She lives in Cleveland.

"I met Byers in July, 1901, at the home of my brother in Turtle Creek," she said. "I kept company with him from September until November. I bourded at his house from September 22 until November 15. We were engaged to be married, and the wedding day was fixed for November 12."

The woman admitted that she had been married before and had not obtained a divorce. Continuing her story, she said:

"Our engagement was broken off when he confessed to me on the night of November 1 that he had killed Layton. He was suspected of the murder, and when I took him to task about it he admitted the crime. I asked him how he had killed the man, and he said he had shot him with a 32-caliber revolver. I know the weapon, because he drew it on me and threatened to shoot me if I ever reported his story. He said he had murdered Layton because he wanted Mrs. Layton. He said that he was the father of the twins and of one other child of Mrs. Layton.

Threatened to Kill Her.

"I left him and he pursued me with letters. When I refused to marry him he said: 'If you don't you'll never marry anyone. I'll make a sieve of you as I did Layton.'"

The witness said that she had gone to Oil City after leaving the Byers house. Byers' father, she said, had refused to allow his son to marry her until she could secure a divorce from her former husband. She admitted that much of the time she had been on the most intimate relations with Byers, having lived in his house. She went to Cleveland, and while there received a letter from Byers threatening her life. This was last March. She informed the chief of police of Cleveland and her confession led to the arrest of Byers.

A number of witnesses had been called by the commonwealth in the morning to show the manner in which the murder had occurred and of the finding of Layton. Several residents of Turtle Creek testified as to the intimacy that existed between Byers and Layton's wife.

In dismissing the jury Judge Frazer said he would rather have had the jury determine the degree of the verdict, but that the plea of the defendant made it a matter for the court to decide whether Byers should be hanged.

MRS. NELLIE McWILLIAMS,
Who Was the Wife of Layton When He Was Murdered.

PRESIDENT APPROVES THE BANKRUPTCY BILL

Law of 1898 Is Amended in Several Important Particulars.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The president this afternoon signed the bill which amends the bankruptcy law of 1898. The bill modifies the existing law in several important particulars, the principal one of which is a provision in regard to preferred creditors. Under the existing law those who had received payments from a person who had soon afterward been declared bankrupt could not have other claims passed upon without surrendering the amount received. This provision was modified so as to allow the creditor to retain the money received, unless the previous payment was fraudulent. This change is in conformity with a decision of the supreme court.

Another amendment provides four new objections to a discharge intended to prevent persons from going through bankruptcy, the most important of which are the giving of a false mercantile statement and the making of a fraudulent transfer of property. The bill also provides that it shall be an objection to a discharge if a voluntary bankrupt seeks to go through bankruptcy more than once in six years.

Another amendment provides that the appointment of a receiver for a corporation which is insolvent is an act of bankruptcy, entitling the creditors to choose their own trustee. Another important change gives the federal courts concurrent jurisdiction of suits to recover property which has been fraudulently transferred. Other amendments allow the wives of bankrupts to testify in the proceedings provided for an increase of fees for referees and trustees to an average of about 50 per cent over the fees allowed by the present law, and prohibit the courts from allowing greater fees than the law permits in any case, and add to the list of debts from which a bankrupt cannot be relieved by a discharge from bankruptcy debts to wife and children and alimony. The list of corporations which may go into bankruptcy is increased by adding mining corporations.

FOR THE BIG CITY.

Chamber of Commerce Officers to Talk to Legislative Committee on Greater Pittsburgh.

Senator J. M. Goehring, who is working in behalf of the Greater Pittsburgh bill in the Pennsylvania legislature, stated to the chamber of commerce directors yesterday that all parties interested in the bill would be granted a hearing before the judiciary general committee of the senate, and suggested that a committee representing the association should attend. The president and the secretary of the chamber were appointed, with power to increase the committee. The present office of the association was re-rented for a term of two years.

Warning from Miles Humphreys.

Pittsburgh is liable to be visited at any time by a catastrophe similar to the Milwaukee chemical explosion, which cost the lives of several persons early this week, according to Supt. Miles S. Humphreys of the Pittsburgh bureau of fire. Chief Humphreys says chemicals are stored all over the city in manufacturing plants and drug stores that may at any time precipitate destruction upon the inhabitants of the vicinity.

A Lecture on Optics.

Prof. William S. Franklin of Lehigh university last evening lectured before the Academy of Science and Art in the Carnegie Institute on "Lens Imperfections and their Compensation," in which he described the progress in theoretical and practical optics.

TAKE A FRESH HOLD.

Good Food a Stepping Stone.

The route back to health is nine times out of ten through the use of proper food. The healthy enjoy life; it is the sickly and weak who have lost interest. Restoring health (through scientific feeding) means restoring happiness, too.

You must take a fresh hold. Here is a sample case—a lady of Dallas, Texas, who writes: "Two years ago I was sick all the time. None of the food I was eating agreed with me. It did not digest, and I suffered dreadfully.

"I went to Florida and stayed three months, but got worse all the time. Came back to Georgia and finally came west. At this time I felt as if I were losing my mind. My health was slipping away, strength and energy were gone, and I stood in fear of the dreaded asylum. I would not have given two cents to see the greatest city in the world, but continued to travel, hoping it would help me.

"Finally I tried Grape-Nuts, and I must say words are insufficient to express the good the food did me. I have been using it some time, and my health is better, my mind clearer and I weigh more than I have in 10 years. I eat anything I want and nothing seems to disagree with me.

"I don't take any medicine at all now and I feel well all the time. I simply would not be without Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

JACOB BYERS DENIES HE GAVE FORTUNE AWAY

Testimony All Taken in Legal Fight for $250,000 in Cash and Bonds—One Witness Supports Plaintiff's Story.

The testimony in the equity case of Jacob Byers against Attorney W. S. Byers of Greensburg to obtain possession of nearly a quarter of a million dollars' worth of bonds and money, was all in at noon yesterday, and the case was adjourned until today, when the arguments of counsel will be heard.

In rebuttal the lawyers for the plaintiff read the deposition of Michael Pritchmond, who has been injured since the case opened. The witness said that during a conversation with W. R. Byers, to whom it is claimed the plaintiff gave the money and bonds, W. R. Byers remarked: "We are not telling all we know." At another time the witness said, when he, W. S. and W. R. Byers were talking about the case William S. Byers exclaimed: "If he not Jake Byers' money." Pritchmond said he looked at W. R. Byers, whereupon the latter said: "Michael, I did not know that."

Jacob Byers, the aged plaintiff, was called in rebuttal. He denied having a conversation with Farmer Tice about the disposition of his property, or that he had talked about giving away the bonds to John Byers, father of the defendant. He denied that he told William Felger that he had "taken care" of W. R. Byers, or that he had a conversation with the defendant about discount.

BURGLAR GETS TWO YEARS

Charles Williams Pleaded Guilty of Entering Matt Kane's Home.

In Judge Shafer's branch of criminal court, Charles Williams pleaded guilty of burglary in entering the house of Martin Kane, and was sentenced to the workhouse for two years. John O'Brien pleaded guilty of carrying concealed weapons and was sent to the workhouse for three months. John Owens pleaded guilty of larceny and was sent to the workhouse for six months.

The convictions were: G. W. Holmes, malicious mischief in tearing up a written lease; Ludwig Nelson, larceny of $120 from a patient at Mercy hospital. The acquittals were: Leonard Nagle and Mary Ann Schultz, larceny.

Lawyer Won His Point.

Judge Elliott Rodgers yesterday released Nicola Szambatti, who was arrested as a fugitive from justice and committed to jail, and in which case a point of international law had been raised. Upon his release Szambatti was rearrested on a charge of assault and was again sent to jail. Attorney J. Frank McKenna represented Szambatti and raised the novel question that resulted in his release.

Trust Company Demurs.

A demurrer was filed by the plaintiff in the case of the Pennsylvania Trust Company against County Treasurer D. F. Collingwood, requiring him to show cause why he should not select the plaintiff as the depository for the county funds. It is alleged that the return of the defendant is not sufficient to prevent the awarding of the writ of mandamus.

New Suits Filed.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
Anna Zeman	Joseph Holden	
Martin Zeman	same	Tres
Amanda J. McCoy	Charles A. Olson	Ap
Americard Clay Manufacturing Co.	A. C.	
Pedlow	same	Assp
Thomas Davis et al	Annie Marsh et al	Equity
James Coyle et ux	Robt. M. Eisner et al	Equity
Frederick Rubrecht	City of Pittsburgh	Tres
Densmore Typewriter Co.	Henry Wehrstein	Rep
G. L. Bollinger Co.	Heilman Bros.	Assp

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Thomas M. Daly	same	H. A. Fisher et al
John Hays et ux	P. & L. E. R. R. Co.	Sci. fa. mtge.
Chas. J. Sauers	Philomena Engel et al	Tres
Joseph Fazo	Pittsburgh Railways Co.	Sci. fa. rev.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

Mrs. Caroline Jacoby	Alexander J. Barton	
Port Pitt Supply Co.	P. L. Snyder	Tres
Mercantile Lynotype Co.	J. J. King	Ex. att.
G. A. Freeman	M. C. Acheson, admr.	Assp.
Charles E. Buchel	Thomas Millard, Jr.	
Geo. Smith	same	Assp
First National Bank of Wilkinsburg	C. C. McCarthy	Ex. att.

Grand Jury Returns.

The grand jury made the following returns yesterday:

True bills—Larceny, Charles Burt, Harry Grant, William Huber, Ignatius Konig, John Stahl; larceny by bailee, William J. Carl, Charles H. Wagner; receiving stolen goods, Thomas Cox; house stealing, William Smith; forcible entry and detention, Harry Dreyer; felonious assault and battery, Stanley Peterson, et al; aggravated assault and battery, Isaac Gilbert, Jr., George Haller; assault and battery, Thomas Jones, James D. Kelly, Mary Lewis, Joseph Navarre, Thomas Shoemaker, Mary Taylor, Thomas Wallace; false pretense, Simon Saffran; embezzlement, Charles H. Wagner; illegal sale of liquor, John M. Young; misdemeanor, Simon Sloth.

Ignored bills—Illegal sale of liquor, Edward Bowers, George Stumrach; larceny, Theodore Baker, S. C. Noble; assault and battery, Mike Karlander; larceny by bailee, Mrs. Shumaker, J. B. Valdine.

Today's Trial Lists.

Criminal court—Commonwealth versus Pasquatto Vebo, J. Morganstern, John Knowland, Minnie Landis, Harry Eichler, R. J. Ferguson, Tony Roach, Jack Stamp, Joseph Starr, Hyde Baker, Lillian Speece, William Huber, Charles Bull, Tom Jones, Thomas Cox, Andrew Miller, Stanley Peterson, Isaac Gilbert, William Smith.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Anna Zeman sued Joseph Holder for $1,000 damages for alleged false arrest.

By the will of James Patterson of Willow Grove, his entire estate is left to his widow.

In the cases of George House, Sr., and Jacob Schaffner, conclusions of costs were made.

Attorney J. Frank McKenna took out letters on the estate of Thomas J. Marsh, represented by Attorneys C. F. and E. J. McKenna.

The account of the administratrix of the estate of James C. Doty was filed. She charges herself with $83,146.15, and claims credit for $50,493.05.

Executions were issued as follows: Mary A. Hetzel against William A. Shofield, $2,085; Omaha Packing Company against S. Browne et al., $628.

Myrtle M. Tucker took out letters of administration on the estate of Harriet E. Tucker, of Wilkinsburg. Attorneys R. E. and James Ralph have charge of the estate.

James Coyle and others filed a bill in equity against Robert M. Eisner and others to obtain a specific performance of an agreement for the transfer of property in the Fifth ward.

Masters in two divorce cases filed reports yesterday recommending that decrees be granted Annie Hayden against John W. Hayden, and Margaret McMahon against Walter McMahon.

A bill in equity was filed by Thomas Davis, guardian of Lucy and Stella Marsh, against Annie Marsh and others, for the partition of real estate, the property of the estate of Ellen Marsh, deceased.

The will of John R. Wilson, who was engaged in the coal business in this city, was filed. His widow is bequeathed his business interests for life, and at her death or remarriage it goes to their children.

Suit was entered by John Hays and wife against the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company for $1,000 damages for alleged injuries received by Mrs. Hays while stepping from a train at Coursin station.

A capias was issued for the arrest of A. J. Barton, defendant in the suit of Caroline Jacoby. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant got her to discount a note for $1,500 upon misrepresentations. Bail was fixed at $1,500.

Decrees in distribution were: Estate of Marguerite E. Morrow, balanced; Henry H. Kirkside, $8,502.19; George Houser, Sr., $2,696.53; Carrie V. Shoemaker, $694.84; L. Beynon, $18.82; Robert McLaughlin, $2,849.44; Oscar Reineman, $2,686.26.

In the United States district court the following were declared bankrupts: Harold Moore, Union City; William Day, Clearwater, McKean county; Peter Stel, Pittsburgh, and Morris Sielsky, Washington county. The following were discharged from bankruptcy: Louis Parkas, Allegheny; John A. Greff, Indiana. Peterson Bros., of Kane were given until February 18 to show cause why they should not be adjudged bankrupts.

For general debility, want of appetite, sick headache, and fever, little doses of Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge are usually very efficacious.

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All Diseases of the kidneys, bladder, and urinary organs.
Also heart disease, rheumatism, backache, gravel, dropsy, female troubles.

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ST. VITUS' DANCE. "We have sold many dozens of Dr. Fenner's St. Vitus Dance Specific and every case has been cured by it. It is a blessing. ALLEN-CLARK DRUG CO., Akron, O."

W. L. Douglas' $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 Men's Shoes for 2.35

They come in the factory's newest and best styles; lace, button and bucher—the leathers comprise Heyrs' imported and enamel leather, Corona patent coltskin, vici kid, box and seal calf—all sizes.

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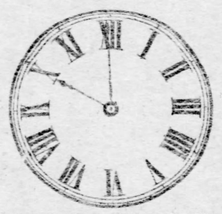

10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY.

36 in. white silk, 29c
36 in. white washable silk slightly soiled from window displays, handling, etc. worth to 75c yd., in lengths of 3 yds or more, at yd., 29c.

12c writing tablets, 6c
Fine quality ink writing tablets, note and letter sizes, good quality linen paper, the regular price 12c, this hour, 6c.

Porcelain saucers, 2c
White porcelain fruit or dessert saucers, worth 45c doz., for each, 2c.

Hemp carpets, 9c
Scotch hemp carpets in stripe and broken checks, fast colors, 18c kind at 11c—also ⅞ yd. wide and 2-4 stair carpets at yd., 9c.

Odd pieces jewelry, 3c
Odds and ends of gold plated cuff links, stick pins, brooches and such phrases been selling for many times this price—for this hour, choice 3c

Boys' 25c caps, 15c
Advance spring styles—made from all-wool cloths, also double pull-down band winter caps—in golf style—worth 25c, for 15c.

Domestics at yd. 6¼c
36 in. underwear cambric and Manchester white lawn, for this hour, yd., 6¼c.

15c suspenders, 7c
Men's good, heavy web suspenders, nickel fittings, usual 15c kind for this hour 7c.

Child's $1.00 shoes, 75c
Children's kid, lace and button shoes, spring heels, extension soles, reduced for this hour to pair, 75c.

Boys' $3.00 clothing, 1.39
Stylish sailor, Norfolk and double breasted suits, strictly all-wool goods—also fine chinchilla reefers, choice for 1.39.

Washing powder, 5 lb. pkg, 15c
The well known "Lekko" brand, absolutely pure, during this hour we will sell 5 lb. pkgs. for 15c. (Grocery Dept.)

Soap, 10 cakes 25c
"Peerless" brand laundry soap—extra quality, thoroughly seasoned, 10 cakes for 25. (Grocery Dept.)

Window shades, 18c
Several hundred, average size 36 in.x6 ft.— made of best oil opaque, mounted on good spring rollers, all colors—worth from 25c to 50c, during this hour for 18c.

French cashmere, yd. 17c
$56 yds. of new spring shades in French cashmeres, our regular 45c quality, for this hour at yd., 17c.

"Gold Dust," 15c pkg.
The 8 lb. pkgs. of "Gold Dust" washing powder, usually sold for 20c, during this hour at 15c. (Basement.)

Women's $2.00 wrappers, 91c
Women's house wrappers in fine flannelette, fleeced lined cashmere, delaine or Simpson's calicoes, in blues, blacks reds, greys, etc.—washable braid trimmed—flounced skirt—bodice lined—reduced from $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 to 91c.

10 yds. ribbon for 10c
No. 1½ black satin and gros grain ribbon, 10 yd. bolts for 10c, worth 25c. Remnants of 48c and 59c face veilings, 10c per remnant. Genuine bristle tooth brushes for 10c. Hair dressing combs of horn, rubber, aluminum or celluloid, ea., 10c.

Women's $5.00 jackets, 2.00
Women's and misses' jackets—box, blouse, Norfolk and jaunty short effects, in fancy cheviots or mixtures—black, blue or grey, reduced from $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00 to 2.00.

2 spools cotton for 5c
John J. Clark's 6-cord machine cotton—200 yds. to the spool, at 2 spools for 5c. Nickel safety pins, 2 doz for 5c. Soiled chamois jewel neck pockets, 5c, 15c and 20c fur trimmings, per yd., 5c.

All-wool leggins, 29c.
Women's, misses' and children's fast black all-wool stockinette leggins—all sizes—during this hour at 29c.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY.

Flower vases, each 5c
Brilliant crystal glass flower vases, spoon holders and olive dishes worth up to 15c, at, each, 5c.

Boys' 75c pants, 35c
Grey and brown mixed all-wool Scotch cheviot —also gray, blue and black—all sizes—3 to 16—worth 75c, at, pair, 33c.

Peaches, 2½ lbs. for 25c
Evaporated peaches, extra fine quality, regular price 15c lb., for this hour at 2½ lbs. for 25c.

Prunes, 5 lbs. for 25c
The famous Santa Clara thin skin prunes, fine flavor, 5 lbs. for 25c.

Men's $1.25 sweaters, 44c
Men's wool sweaters—odds and ends of lines that have been selling for 98c and $1.25—all sizes—choice 44c.

Mousseline de soie, 19c
75 pieces of pure silk warp mousseline de soie, in all the leading street and evening shades at yd., 19c.

Cocoa door mats, 33c
Extra well bound edges for porch, vestibule or office use, worth 60c for 33c.

Youths' $5.00 suits, 2.65
Young men's all-wool fancy cassimere and cheviot suits—in dark mixtures or plain blues and black—sizes 11 to 20—worth $5.00 for 2.65.

Boys' $1.35 shoes, 90c
Boys' and youths' solid calf school shoes, heavy oak soles, reduced from $1.35 pair to 90c.

Table damask, yd. 35c
72 in. table damask, all choice patterns, German make, this sale yd., 35c.

Drapery goods, 25c & 15c
24 in. upholstery squares of best gobelin silk and wool mercerized and heavy Oriental tapestries—make excellent chair or cushion tops—short ends from $4.50, $2.00 and $3.00 goods, offered during this sale for, each 25c and 15c. (Drapery dept.)

$2.50 trimmed hats, 50c
Women's and misses' trim'd and ready-to-wear hats that have sold for $2.50, go at this hour for 50c.

$1.00 spectacles for 35c
Aluminum straight temple or riding bow frame spectacles —also rim or skeleton eye glasses — fine periscopic lenses, 35c.

Shoe repairing outfits, 39c
Complete shoemakers' outfits, enabling you to repair your own shoes—the sets usually sold for 75c during this hour at 39c.

75c "W. & B." razors, 39c
Wade & Butcher's hollow ground steel razors, well tempered and with keenest edge—would be good value for 75c go at 39c.

Women's $10.00 suits for 5.00
Women's walking and dress suits—various styles but not every size of each, great variety of materials—the regular $10.00 and $12.00 suits reduced to 5.00.

Lace top collars, 15c
Beautiful St. Gall ecru lace top collars, worth 25c at 15c. Dainty Swiss and cambric embroideries, yd., 15c. Pure silk ribbons, including 25c pillow ribbons and fancy neck ribbons at yd., 15c.

$4.00 worth wall paper, 1.98
10 bolts of heavy gold or embossed wall paper, 5 bolts of ceiling and 5 bolts of 18 in. blended border, in deep reds, blues, greens, etc., worth $4 all for only 1.98.

Women's $1.00 petticoats, 59c
Women's fast black mercerized sateen petticoats, accordeon plaited or ruffle trimmed—also short all-wool knit underskirts, choice 59c.

Children's underwear, 15c
Children's heavy ¾ wool, natural or camel's-hair underwear—all sizes 16 to 34, during this hour at 15c.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY.

Single lace curtains, 50c
Single strips of fine cable net, Nottingham and imitation Arabian lace curtains—50 in. to 56 in. wide—sold by the pair at $4.00 and $5.00—these strips go at, each, 50c.

Blank order books, 7c
Good quality blank order books, 144 pages, stiff board covers—the usual 15c kind at 7c.

35c candlesticks at 19c
Black iron candlesticks, complete with fancy paper shade, candle and holder—cut down from 35c to 19c.

45c corded silks, 37½c
New corded Jap silks, guaranteed to wash and launder, single and cluster cords, in white, pink, blue, green, yellow, etc.—positively the 45c quality at yd., 37½c.

Men's $5.00 bath robes, 2.22
Men's Austrian cloth lounging robes and heavy terry cloth bath robes—beautiful floral and Persian designs—cut down from $5.00 to 2.22.

Men's 20c wool hose, 11c
Men's pure natural wool, camel's-hair or merino mixed half hose, usual price 20c pr., hour sale price 11c.

81x90 in. sheets, 29c
81x90 in. bed sheets, nicely made and hemmed—all ready for immediate use — during this hour, at, each 29c.

Men's $1.50 hats at 85c
A manufacturer's spring sample line of derbies and soft hats, in the new wide brim effects, but only sizes 6⅞, 7, 7⅛ and 7¼—hats really are worth $3.00, at 85c.

Men's $1.50 pants at 83c
Men's stylish woolen cheviot cassimere and worsted pants —dependable goods that look well, fit well and wear well—really worth $1.50 for only 83c.

Men's 25c neckwear for 9c
Men's fine tapestry and batathea silk four-in-hands, shield bows and string ties—light and dark patterns—have been selling for 25c, go at 9c.

Men's $2.00 shoes at 1.25
Men's well wearing, wax and box calf shoes—lace and congress—all sizes—the regular $2.00 qualities at, per pair, 1.25.

$4.00 hearth rugs, 2.75
Hearth size, 3x6 ft. Smyrna and Axminster rugs, plain or floral centers in greens, reds and blues, worth up to $4.00, choice 2.75.

20c coffee for 14c
Choice blend high grade coffee, rich flavor and aroma—the 20c kind at 5 lbs. for 60c, or, per lb., 14c.

$1.50 carpet sweepers, 98c
The well known "Criterion" carpet sweepers, one of the favorite makes of the Bissell Co., usually sold for $1.50, during this hour at 98c.

Girdles and belts, 98c
Women's new ring chain girdles and pendant belts, perfect imitation of silver, choice 98c. Briar stitched silk for waists and yokes, 98c yd. $1.48 Keiser silk stock collars, 98c.

Girls' school dresses, 69c
Girls' dresses in fancy mixed materials, plaids and checks —neatly trimmed with plain materials to match — extra wide skirt with deep hem—lined throughout—all colors—sizes 6 to 14—reduced from $1.25 to 69c.

Finished sofa pillows, 48c
Finished sofa pillows with 4 in. ruffle—both sides covered with art denim, choice 48c. Finished Jap silk twice around ties, 48c. 6 piece opal dresser sets for 48c. Swiss tuckings with lace insertings, 48c yd.

Children's 25c caps, 15c
Children's colored Bengaline silk cloth caps in light and dark colors—all sizes—worth 25c, at 15c.

Women's silk waists, 1.25
Women's waists in taffeta, peau de soie or velvet—plain, tucked and fancy styles, reduced from $5.00 and $3.50 to 1.25.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY.

$4.00 skirt lengths, 1.69
Full skirt lengths of fine heavy all-wool fabrics, various styles and shades, positively $4.00 worth of goods for (per skirt length) $1.69.

$1.50 curtain stretchers, 85c
The celebrated "Excelsior" curtain stretchers—full size, well recommended by all who have ever used them—really worth $1.50, go at 85c.

50c dress shapes at 10c
Women's and misses' felt dress shapes—all more or less soiled from handling—have sold up to 50c, choice for 10c.

Splendid white goods, 25c
Mercerized madras for waists and oxford cloth for vestings, white only, most fashionable for spring wear at, yd. 25c.

Women's 20c stockings, 10c
Women's fast black full seamless silky fleece lined stockings—the regular 20c qualities at, pair, 10c.

Women's $1.50 shoes at 95c
Women's nice box calf and vici kid lace shoes, opera toe, the best $1.50 shoes made, during this hour at, pair, 95c

Boys' $4.00 clothing, 2.19
Boys' nobby all-wool fancy cheviot, double breasted suits —also blue and brown heavy nap chinchilla and Irish frieze reefers, reduced from $4.00 to 2.19.

50 in. tapestries, 17c yd.
3 to 10 yd. lengths of 50 in. tapestries, beautiful Oriental patterns for draperies and furniture coverings, nice line of colors—the 40c qualities at yd. 17c.

5 lb. starch for 20c
Best grade lump laundry starch at 5 lbs. for 20c. Whole peeled and cored apples, usually sold for 10c lb., now 5c.

Table tumblers, 2c
Brilliant crystal glass table tumblers—the kind usually sold at 35c doz., during this hour, at, each, 2c.

$1.50 long trousers at 92c
Young men's blue and black thibet or fancy worsted long trousers—sizes 27 to 32—really worth $1.50 at only 92c. Odd vests, worth 50c—sizes 3 to 16 at 10c.

Men's 50c underwear, 27c
Men's good warm, heavy fleece lined sanitary underwear—all sizes—the kind usually sold for 50c, at 27c.

Jap. Oriental rugs, 2.75
Japanese Oriental rugs in various sizes up to 12 ft. long —bright patterns—warranted to wear and not to fade, worth up to $5.00, choice for 2.75.

Women's 75c belts, 48c
Women's postillion, plain or metal back belts, made of satin, peau de soie or taffeta, tailor stitched edges and tapered points at 48c. Women's $1.00 hand embroidered or lace edge handkerchiefs at 48c. Dressmakers' bust forms at 48c.

25c handkerchiefs for 15c
Women's 25c embroidery or lace edged and initialed handkerchiefs, at 15c. All slightly soiled 25c top collars for 15c. Ruched coral neck chains for, each, 15c. Large horn and celluloid hair pins, each 15c.

Women's $12 coats, 5.00
Women's and misses' jackets, light, medium or heavy weight, Monte Carlo, blouse, box coat and short styles, various materials, lined with taffeta or satin, trimmed with silk ornaments or plain tailor stitched, reduced from $15.00, $10.00 and $12.00 to 5.00.

Women's $1.00 underwear, 58c
Women's heavy wool, natural or camel's-hair underwear—also fast black wool mixed—ribbed vests or pants, regular $1.00 goods at 58c.

Girls' $3.50 coats, 1.98
Girls' and misses' ¾ and full length coats in melton, kersey or cheviot, blue, brown or red—trimmed or plain, with cape or raglan shapes—sizes 4 to 14—reduced from $3.00 and $3.50 to 1.98.

$2.00 worth wall paper, 1.25
10 bolts of our finest silk embossed or tapestry wall paper —6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18 in. blended frieze, worth $2.00—all for only 1.25.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY.

Girls' $1.50 shoes, 90c
Girls' superior kid and box calf lace and button shoes—low heels—all sizes—reduced from $1.50 pair to 90c.

Boys' $7.50 clothing, 3.95
Boys' exceedingly stylish novelty cloth and velvet suits in sailor and Russian blouse style—also double breasted suits and Peter Thompson reefers and overcoats, reduced from $7.50 to 3.95.

Embroidered pillow tops, 1.08
A large lot of exquisitely embroidered pillow tops, the models used to show how the stamped goods look when finished—slightly soiled from too many shirring tapes, each finished with ribbon ruffles or large cords to match, unrestricted choice for 1.08. (Art dept.)

Mercerized sateen, 12½c
36 in. mercerized sateen in black and all colors—also fancy skirtings, superior goods at the price, yd. 12½c.

Men's 75c gloves for 33c
Men's buckskin working gloves, lined with dog skin —also astrakhan gloves with mocha palms, reduced from 75c pair to 33c.

Gas heating stoves, 89c
Round gas heating stoves—the kind with best star burner—the kind usually sold for $1.50 at 89c.

2 lbs. candy for 25c
Fancy mixed French creams, 10 varieties, the kind usually sold for 20c lb., at 2 lbs. for 25c.

25c pencil boxes, 15c
Assorted styles of scholars' pencil boxes, also school bags —reduced from 25c and 20c to 15c.

$2.25 lace curtains, 1.39
Fine Nottingham lace curtains—3½ yds. long, 64 and 50 in. wide—double twisted Egyptian yarns with button hole edges—$2.00 and $2.25 curtains for, pair, 1.39.

25c to 40c china, 15c
Imported decorated china, spoon holders, toast racks, sugar baskets, tea pot tiles, etc., worth 25c to 40c, choice for 15c.

$20.00 rugs for 13.50
Splendid Brussels and velvet rugs, average room size—Persian and set Oriental designs in dark reds and greens or light tans and greens, worth up to $20.00, choice 13.50.

Colored silk velvets, 29c
Close pile colored silk velvets medium and heavy weight for suits, jackets, etc.—regular 75c goods at yd., 29c. 36 in. shepherd check taffetas at yd. 98c.

Cylinder records, 15c
"Columbia" cylinder records, large selection of popular pieces—at 15c each or $1.50 doz. 30 in. hammered brass horns at 1.25. Horn stands, worth 75c at 35c.

Women's $3.00 umbrellas, 1.49
Women's 26 in. pure silk umbrellas — black or colored, fancy pearl, ivory or silver trimmed horn handles, worth $3.50 at 1.49.

Spring golf caps, 29c
Boys' and children's advance spring golf caps—newest patterns, silk lined—the balance of double band winter golf caps—were 50c and 75c at 29c.

Women's walking skirts, 98c
Women's nice melton walking skirts, 11 gore plaited, stitched many times at bottom, especially graceful effect, regular price $2.50, hour sale price 98c.

Japanese fern balls, 22c
Japanese fern balls—dampen them and the ferns begin to grow—the large size, worth 50c, at 22c—the second size worth 40c, at 22c.

Women's muslin underwear, 8c
Women's well made good muslin drawers, yoke band, also corset covers during this hour at only 8c.

$8.00 to $12.00 long coats, 5.00
Women's and misses' ¾ and full length raglan coats in medium and heavy weight fancy cheviots, meltons and coverts—black, castor, blue, brown and oxford, reduced from $8.00, $10.00 and $12.00 to 5.00.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY.

Women's corsets at 38c
Large line of straight front corsets and girdles, all celebrated makes, such as "W. C." "G. D." etc.—worth $1 and $1.25, at 38c.

Children's 50c shoes, 32c
Children's good quality kid shoes, spring heels, hand sewed, sizes 5 to 8—worth 50c at, pair, 32c.

Youths' $7.00 suits, 3.85
Young men's splendid cheviot, cassimere and worsted suits—also heavy warm overcoats, worth $7.00, at only 3.85.

Women's top collars, 25c
Mexican hand drawn top collars, at 25c. Standing or the combination stand and hand mirrors, some with cherry and mahogany frames, others aluminum, etc.— worth 50c, at only 25c. (Notion dept.)

15c toilet soap, 7½c
Munyon's celebrated witch hazel soap—not more than 1 doz. cakes to each customer—usually sold for 15c, at only, per cake, 7½c. (Drug dept.)

Boys' 50c underwear, 21c
Boys' silk finished heavy fleeced cotton undershirts or drawers, all sizes, worth 50c, at 21c.

Irish dimity, yd. 10c
Real Irish dimity in new high class printings, in this hour at only, yd., 10c.

15c match holders at 5c
Imported china match and tooth pick holders, ash trays, etc.—well worth 15c, at only 5c.

Fancy feathers, 5c
Large line of feather breasts, wings, quill effects, etc. — worth up to 25c, at 5c.

Misses' 20c hose, 11c
Misses' or boys' pure wool or fleeced cotton stockings, with double toe and heel— worth 20c pair, at 11c.

Chinese mattings, yd., 10c
Reversible Chinese mattings, in checks or mottled greens, reds and blues—mixed with natural straw—full 40 yard rolls at 5.60, or, per yd., 10c.

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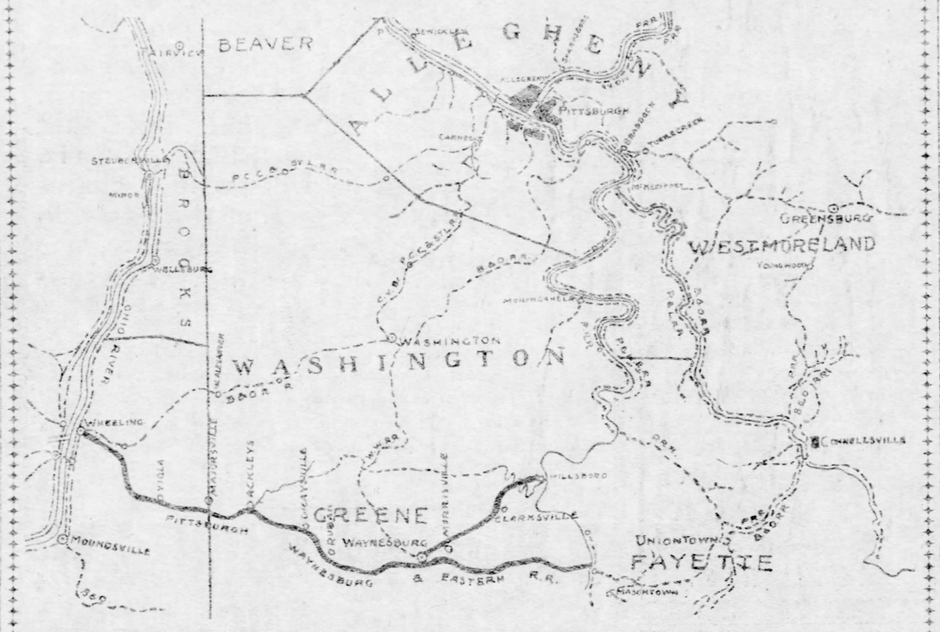
WILL GIVE WHEELING EQUAL FUEL ADVANTAGE

Syndicate, Headed by Pittsburgher, Has Scheme for the Nail City.

TO TAP GREENE COUNTY

New Railroad May Be Link in Direct East and West System of Wabash—To Have $4,000,000 Capital—Equal in Bonds.



NEW FUEL ROAD TO WHEELING AND THE PRESENT LONG COKE ROUTES THROUGH PITTSBURGH.

Leading Pittsburgh capitalists have taken up a railroad enterprise which has been dragging along for years under an old charter as the Pittsburgh, Connellsville & Wheeling railroad, to put Wheeling on a parity with Pittsburgh for fuel. The road is to open nearly all the coal in Greene county, said to be nearly equal to that of the Connellsville field for coking purposes.

Five years ago Andrew W. Mellon and Henry C. Frick were interested in such a project, but hesitated because they could not get beyond Wheeling westward. The promoters of the new enterprise are certain of a traffic arrangement with the Wabash, which will obviate this and give to the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad, controlled by the Wabash, the higher-grade Pittsburgh vein coal required for its markets in the northwest.

Many Are Interested.

All rights of the old Pittsburgh, Connellsville & Wheeling Railroad Company have been purchased by the new syndicate, which has been reorganized as the Wheeling, Waynesburg & Eastern Railroad Company. Five per cent bonds and stock to the amount of $4,000,000 each is to be issued. J. V. Thompson, the Uniontown banker, and his associates own nearly all the coal in Greene county and have subscribed for $500,000 of the bonds. The municipality of Waynesburg, now without a railroad except the Waynesburg & Washington narrow gauge, has arranged to take $250,000, and the Wheeling board of trade $750,000. The syndicate will take care of the rest of the securities. The road, for which 85 per cent of the right of way has been secured, is to run from Wheeling on almost a straight line through Waynesburg and to Millsboro, on the Monongahela river, where the Clyde Coal and Coke Company of Pittsburgh has extensive operations. A branch from Waynesburg may be run to the river to McCanns Ferry, where with a bridge it would connect with a branch of the Pennsylvania system.

Will Give Cheap Coal.

F. K. Smith, the Pittsburgh manager for the Republic Iron and Steel Company, which has extensive coking operations near the proposed eastern terminals of the new line, is the promoter of the enterprise. He and J. F. Smith, son-in-law of S. R. Calloway, president of the American Locomotive Company and former president of the New York Central; J. H. Hurlbutt, head of the New York banking house of Hurlbutt, Hatch & Co., and Mark W. Potter of the New York firm of Hornblower, Byrne, Millen & Potter represent the syndicate. They have 30,000 acres of coal lands along the line of the new road, which will be included in the enterprise.

The line purposes to give Wheeling mills coking coal as cheap as it can be delivered to the Pittsburgh mills. The Wheeling coke freight rate from Connellsville is now 55 cents a ton above that of Pittsburgh, the coke being hauled through Pittsburgh by both the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania systems. The deal proposes to make the freight rate equal to both places.

May Be Link in Wabash.

A deal is on to make the new road a link of the Wabash seaboard system, connecting with the Western Maryland system by a line from the eastern terminals of the new road. This will form an exceptionally short trunk line. The Clyde Coal and Coke Company has arranged to give the new line traffic amounting to 1,000 tons of coal daily. In all, the new road will be about 75 miles long. It will open limestone and bluestone quarries and be the means of transportation for a great farming and stock-raising community throughout Greene county.

The syndicate backing the enterprise figures that in time the coal of Greene county will prove the best possible substitute for Connellsville coal. It is like that secured by the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company at Coal Center and coked. It will at once give the Wabash system for its Wheeling & Lake Erie haul a coal superior to the high sulphur coal in Ohio.

57th Annual Statement of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, Of Hartford, Conn.

Net assets, January 1, 1902 ..... $62,649,582 02

RECEIVED IN 1902.

For premiums $5,271,631 42
For interest and rents 2,889,893 08
8,161,574 50
$70,811,157 42

DISBURSED IN 1902.

For claims by death, matured endowments and annuities $4,377,328 44
Surplus returned to policy holders 1,814,850 11
Lapsed and surrendered policies 900,549 71
Total to policy holders $6,192,728 26
Commissions to agents, salaries, medical examiners' fees, printing, Advertising, legal real estate, all other expenses 985,856 07
Taxes 304,522 80
Profit and loss 87,257 98
7,628,866 10
Balance net assets, Dec. 31, 1902 $63,182,791 32

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS.

Loans upon real estate first lien $24,256,739 50
Loans upon stocks and bonds 2,300 00
Premium notes on policies in force 641,884 78
Cost of real estate owned by the company 11,932,808 80
Cost of bonds 24,987,291 84
Cost of bank and railroad stocks 863,454 09
Cash in banks 598,252 71
Bills receivable 2,404 04
Agents' debit balances 7,637 55
$63,182,791 32
Add
Interest due and accrued ..... $ 895,018 87
Rents due and accrued 11,558 38
Market value of stocks and bonds over cost 1,202,252 86
Net uncollected and deferred premiums 853,015 80
$2,461,845 39
Less bills receivable and agents' debit balances 10,031 59
$2,451,813 80
Admitted assets, Dec. 31, 1902 ..... $65,634,605 12

Liabilities:
Amount required to re-insure all outstanding policies, net, company's standard $57,576,891 00
All other liabilities 1,678,221 89
$59,254,612 89
Surplus (including contingent real estate depreciation mem. account, $420,540 37) $6,379,992 43
Ratio of expenses of management to receipts in 1902 ..... 12.05 per cent.
Policies in force Dec. 31, 1902, 69,702, insuring $185,858,225 00

JACOB L. GREENE, President.
JOHN M. TAYLOR, Vice-Prest.
HERBERT H. WHITE, Secretary.
DANIEL H. WELLS, Actuary.

C. D. HEMINGWAY, General Agent, 331 Fourth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Think Today---Act Tomorrow

A New Man At the Wheel

No two buyers think alike. Whenever a department changes managers a lot of things are thrown out at cost or a loss, so that the pet specialties of the new man can have shelf-room and counter-space.

This is going to happen right away in our Men's Furnishing Department, now, under new management. These are ordered out:

PAJAMAS—Three boxes of these popular men's sleeping garments. They are striped flannelettes, in pleasing combinations of modest colors, carefully made, full size and warm enough to bring $1. They go for 89c

FLANNELETTE NIGHT SHIRTS—Two boxes that are full size, with trimmed collars, yoke backs and wristbands on the sleeves, generous in length, will disappear at 49c

(While buying these, take a look at the finer flannelette Night Shirts at 75c and 98c.)

"WRIGHT'S HEALTH" UNDERWEAR is a line known, trusted and liked by all discriminating dressers; but too much warm weather finds the store with more than it wants. So these prices will prevail:

—"Wright's" Combination Suits, worth $2.50, for $1.50.
—"Wright's" Undershirts, worth $1, for 85c.
—"Wright's" Drawers, worth $1, for 85c.

BLUE FLANNEL SHIRTS make such excellent warm working shirts and wear so well that it won't take long to get rid of one line for 98c

SWEATERS have their uses—Men wear them when they must breast wintry winds, and boys like them to skate in. A few $1.50 Sweaters, in plain colors and pleasing stripes, will be closed out for 89c

MEN'S UNDERGARMENTS, in natural wool and camel's hair, mostly shirts, which have been $1.50, are now going for $1.00

BLUE YARN STOCKINGS—Like your grandfather used to wear. The country-knit kind. They are the favorite stockings for men who have to stand in cold, damp places for long hours. Some worth 25c a pair you can get for 18c

MERINO HOSE, usually cost men 18c a pair. One pile at our store is going for 9c

SUSPENDERS, in fancy webs, with nickel-plated buckles and slides, provided with cast-offs and drawer supporters, are good enough for any man. A 25c kind cut to 19c

What Will Happen On Our Fourth Floor

TWO MEN (brothers), two full-grown boys and two little boys will all come up to Campbell's Fourth Floor together on the midway elevator tomorrow. There'll be less than $50 all counted in the pockets of the six. And yet an hour later, they'll go away well dressed, each one with his immediate clothing wants supplied and enough money left over to take the whole crowd to the theater, pay for the lunch afterward and take care of the car fares.

To begin with, each of the men will buy himself a new suit—one choosing a Blue Coat, with Trousers and Vest to match, that were $10, and paying for them with a five-dollar bill. A black $15 Business Suit will best please the taste of the other man and will cost him $8.50. Next, the first man will fit himself out with a $12.50 Overcoat for $8.50, while the other man will select a stylish Soft Hat ($2 grade) for $1, and a pair of $3 Shoes that are such solid value that they can never be sold for less.

Then the big boys will take their turn. One who has just turned 19 will take a fancy to a $10 Long Pants Suit that is slightly soiled, and will get it for $3.98. This will make him feel well able to buy an additional pair of Long Pants of the $2 grade for 98c. The other boy, who was 16 last birthday, will try on several Overcoats, and finally select a $12.50 garment cut to $6.98.

After this the small boys will come in. The younger, who has seen five summers, will want a $5 Vestee Suit with a mannish cut that is now $2.50, while his brother, who is three years older will prefer a Blouse Suit of equal value, now cut to the same price. Then one of the boys will be fitted out with an Overcoat that is worth $5 for $2.50.

To finish up, each of the little fellows will be provided with a pair of Knee Pants for school wear—regular 25c garments reduced to 17c.

THE BILL

Man's Suit	$ 5.00
Man's Suit	8.50
Man's Overcoat	8.50
Youth's Suit	3.98
Youth's Overcoat	6.98
Vestee Suit	2.50
Blouse Suit	2.50
Boy's Overcoat	2.50
Boy's Long Pants	.98
Man's Hat	1.00
Pair Shoes	3.00
Knee Pants (2 pairs)	.34
TOTAL	$45.78

☞ You can come in with your boys and make equally good use of your money.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE CAMPBELL'S THE PEOPLE'S STORE

SENATE DEBATES MORMON QUESTION

Secret Power of Religious Community an Omen of Evil Import.

HALE UTTERS WARNING

Makes Eloquent Appeal That Hierarchy Be Not Admitted to Exercise Control in Temporal Matters or Influence Elections.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Discussion of the statehood bill in the senate today turned on the question of polygamy. Mr. Gallinger, replying to statements by Mr. McComas, said that he was in favor of an amendment to the statehood bill covering the question of polygamy as strongly as possible. The influence of the Mormon church on politics occupied a large share of the debate. Mr. Hale characterized the debate as interesting, valuable and startling, because it had disclosed a powerful religious organization "exerting itself as a dominant, potential force" over the mind and action of its followers, which should be taken into account in future legislation.

Mr. Warren asserted that the Mormons exercised no control in his state. Mr. Dubois (Idaho) declared that no polygamist could occupy any high political place without the consent of the first presidency of the Mormon church. The same influence, he said, was exercised in New Mexico and Arizona. He said that Idaho could control the Mormon people whenever it so desired. If the Mormon people should openly, through their first presidency, interfere in the politics of Idaho, he would guarantee to take the stump and disfranchise every Mormon in one campaign.

A Dark Proposition.

Mr. Hale replied that the matter was a dark element that cannot be penetrated by the light that usually illuminates and enlightens communities generally in the states.

Mr. Teller said that the Mormon church is all-powerful, and that whenever it spoke through its first presidency, the great body of the church responded to the demand that was made.

Mr. Rawlins (Utah) spoke of the proclamation of the head of the Mormon church in 1890, declaring that there should be a cessation of polygamy, said that the Mormon church should be taken out of politics, and that Mormons were free to express their political preference as they saw fit. Thereupon, he said, opposition to the admission of Utah as a state was removed. He declared, however, that the Mormon church influence in politics in Utah still is an important factor.

Mr. Spooner inquired if it was true that the first presidency could dictate whether or not a Mormon should hold a high political office. Mr. Dubois answered the question by stating that no Mormon would run for a high political office without the consent of the first presidency. Mr. Rawlins said that when the approval is given the man goes forth with the benediction of the church.

Power of the Church.

"While the other man," interjected Mr. Hale, "rests under the frown of the church."

Mr. Rawlins, replying to Mr. Hale, said he did not know that this was the case with any other church. Answering Mr. Spooner, Mr. Rawlins said he did not care to enter upon the question as to whether the full scope of the power of the Mormon church ever came to the knowledge of the public.

Mr. Rawlins declared that there was a large element which would overthrow the church domination in the affairs of state because it was obnoxious to them. The disposition to do this, he said, is growing, and in Utah conditions were improving.

Replying to Mr. McComas, he admitted that a majority of the legislature are members of the Mormon church, although, he said, they have not discriminated against non-Mormons on religious grounds.

Mr. Hale remarked that a powerful religious organization was exerting itself as a dominant, potential force over the mind and action of its followers. "It is the power to bind and loose," said he. "If there is anything in the spirit of the American institutions, it is," he continued, "that it is never permissible on the part of the authorities or religious organizations to exercise control in temporal matters over its followers and to influence elections. This day has not been ill spent," he declared, "in bringing out conditions that obtain where the Mormon church has secured its lodgment." He said that the lesson taugh ought to sink into the minds of senators and should be taken into account in future legislation.

Would All be the Same.

Mr. Patterson (Col.) said the chief desire of the Mormons is to remain in favor with the party in power. Referring to the churches Mr. Patterson declared that if any sect was large enough and strong enough to become a factor in the political life of the country that church would pursue the same course as the Mormon church.

Mr. McComas cited the law making Utah a state and said that if the Mormons "could be rid of this dark shadow they would reap the rewards of their toil and of their trials. The abolition of polygamy and the domination of a secret hierarchy would meet the applause and approval of the mass of our people."

Mr. Quay said he was "not just now prepared or authorized" to accept an amendment to the bill embodying the Edmunds law and applying it to Arizona and New Mexico. The best way to settle that question, he said, was to fix a day for a vote on the bill.

Mr. McComas continuing, characterized the probation of polygamy as contained in the Utah enabling act as an impotent pretense of restriction without any legal efficacy. He hoped congress never again would pass such a bill and thus be recreant to the moral sentiment of our country and mankind.

The anti-trust bill debate which opened in the house today did not develop much animation. The rule under which the house was to operate, however, precipitated a lively discussion. The Democrats protested vigorously against the rule for consideration of the bill because it did not permit them to secure a record vote on a substitute, but the Republicans replied that they were willing to accept the responsibility.

The bill to expedite anti-trust prosecutions passed the house, as it did the senate yesterday, without a word of debate. Mr. Powers (Rep., Mass.) made the opening argument for his side of the house on the judiciary committee bill and Mr. Clayton (Dem., Ala.) opened for his side. The former contended that the pending measure was a step in the direction of regulation of trusts, while Mr. Clayton insisted that it was all sham and pretence and that the bill, feeble as it was, never was intended to go on the statute books. The other speakers today were Messrs Thomas (Rep., Ia.) and Thomas (Dem., N. C.). The postoffice appropriation bill was passed before the trust bills were taken up.

The death of Mr. Moody of North Carolina was announced at the close of the session and out of respect to his memory the house adjourned until tomorrow, when the anti-trust debate will be resumed.

DETECTIVE ROBBED BY BOLD BOARDER

Detective James W. Eagan was robbed in his own home at No. 712 Webster avenue last week by Roy Brown, a boarder. The detective took Brown as a roomer several weeks ago. Mrs. Eagan missed several articles, among others a police coat formerly worn by her husband. Detective Eagan went to Brown's room and found the boarder sitting there with the missing police coat on him. He had the brass buttons removed and dark ones substituted.

"You have more nerve than I have, to steal my coat and wear it in my house," said the detective. "Come along; I will lock you up."

Information was made against Brown yesterday, charging him with larceny, before Police Magistrate Bernard McKenna.

HIGGINSON'S SQUADRON WILL AVOID TROUBLE

While British Ships Are at St. Thomas Ours Will Remain Away.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—St. Thomas, D. W. I., has been dropped from the itinerary of the North Atlantic squadron because it is probable that several British warships will drop their anchors in the harbor of that port about the time Admiral Higginson's white battleships were due.

There is always much talk about the traditional friendship between the blue-jackets who sail under the stars and stripes and those who serve his majesty. But officers of the navy realize that the perpetuation of this friendship is furthered by lessening the number of meetings ashore when the men-of-war are riding in the same harbor. These meetings between liberty parties frequently result in exhibitions of international fistic prowess. This is not because of any natural enmity, but because indulgence in native drinks is likely to provoke belligerency of talk followed by belligerency of action.

When the blockade was established in Venezuelan waters, no ships of Admiral Dewey's fleet were sent to Venezuelan ports. This was contrary to the usual custom of having a representative of the navy present at the points of South American disturbances.

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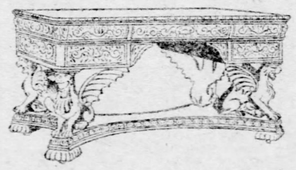

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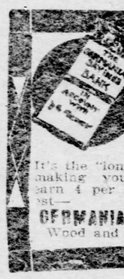

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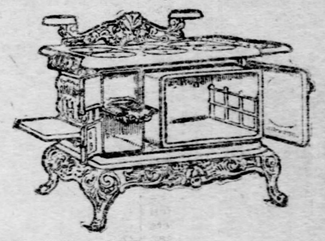

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Players Kicking on the American's Delay

NEW YORK PUZZLE HARD TO SOLVE

Ban Johnson Is on His Way and May Give the Answer.

PLAYERS KICKING

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Perhaps within the next 24 hours the "great diamond [illegible]" as one gentleman has seen fit to call it, may be solved, as Ban Johnson, president of the American league, is on his way to New York with the avowed purpose of naming the location of the American league park in this city.

There still remains a number of doubting Thomases, who insist that there is no place in Manhattan island adapted to a ball ground, but Chairman Hart of the club must be placed in the Bronx, if it is located in Greater New York. It is presumed Mr. Johnson will speedily settle all the discussion and not only relieve the baseball public, but put at ease the minds of the players who were signed to New York American league contracts, and who are loathing to shake under the lack of development.

Some of them assert that if the American league does not place a club in this city they will decline to serve with the organization, as their contracts especially stipulate there shall be a club in New York or which they shall be members.

The sale of the Philadelphia National league club to the parties for whom Barney Dreyfuss has been acting as agent will probably take place next Monday. Mr. Dreyfuss still declines to say who the buyers are other than that they are representative business men of Philadelphia.

It is not expected that the joint meeting of the schedule and rules committees of the two major leagues will be held within the next few days, and it is quite probable that it will be called for New York instead of Chicago. While it is very likely to be the case if the American league owners are delayed in announcing the location of their site for a diamond in this city.

FIGHT TO A FINISH.

P. A. C. and Bankers Will Go at It Again Tonight.

Strenuous hockey at Duquesne garden is expected tonight when P. A. C. and the Bankers line up for their last game of the season. The contest is the one pushed forward from February 27, the change being made to allow P. A. C. to go on a trip, but this trip may be called off. After the exciting game of last Tuesday night when the money lenders were defeated by a single point, and defeating P. A. C., the league leaders, the prediction was freely made that this evening's game will be highly exciting from whistle to finish.

Dutch Gardner, another new right wing, whose hair-raising doing with the puck last Tuesday caused much comment, will be in the game. He is regarded as the hockey "find" of the year, and probabilities are that he will outplay all his colleagues this evening. The line-up for the game is:

Bankers.		P. A. C.
Richardson	Goal	Shepperd
Point	Point	Hamilton
R. Stuart	Cover point	Young
Campbell	Center	Robinson
Roberts	Forward	Robinson
Affleck	Right wing	McCarron
Howard	Left wing	Shields

PENNSY FIVE BEATEN.

Geneva Team Too Fast for the Quaker Players.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Geneva at the largest crowd ever assembled in this place at a basketball game packed the Cloth Arcade theater to the roof and cheered itself hoarse as the Geneva college basketball team went away from the University of Pennsylvania five, defeating them 38 to 6. The first half was one of the prettiest and fastest exhibitions of basketball ever seen in this place, and the score at the end was 19 to 6 in favor of Geneva, but in the second half, while Geneva seemed to improve in their work, the Philadelphians went completely to pieces and could not throw a single basket from the field. Score by halves:

Geneva—25.	U. of P.—6.
Thompson	Forward
Watterson	Forward
Locke	Center
Leach	Guard
Martin	Guard

Field goals—Leach 3, Martin, Gast 6, Kunkle, Mayfield 2, Thompson 4, Evans 3. Referee—Hay. Umpire—McKean. Timer—Barnes. Attendance—1,000.

Braddock's Good Bowling.

The St. Vincent and North Braddock teams rolled a match on the C. A. C. alleys in Braddock last night. North Braddock only succeeded in capturing two of the games, and although it took 13 rolls and 13 pins to win the same, they still won out by a good margin. Long was in good shape and secured the high score of 198 and the high average of 179 2-3. McCabe of North Braddock was in hard luck and had four rollouts in the second game. Score:

North Braddock—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
J. Locks	156	154	.504
McCabe	124	132	.484
P. Harper	157	140	.464
Diets	158	188	.459
A. Long	198	158	.179
Totals	782	696	.758
St. Vincent—			
Mahan	125	147	.175
J. Haley	157	126	.109
P. Friedel	134	154	.149
Voshum	159	162	.153
F. Baumhoff	115	—	.126
P. Rafferach	—	92	—
Totals	687	651	.771

Will Meet on Neutral Floor.

INDIANA, PA., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Tomorrow evening Indiana will be treated to a basketball attraction out of the ordinary, when Shadyside and Kiskiminetas meet for the first and only time this season on Indiana's floor. Last season each team won a game on its home floor. A third was never played. To prevent such an event here this year the two authorities of the two schools arranged to have one game played on Indiana's floor to decide the championship. As both schools are well known here, and as each has a number of Indianolis who have relatives in Indiana, the game promises to be the social and athletic event of the year.

BASKET BALL NOTES.

That race for the championship of the Allegheny County league is a pretty one.

The Beavers will play the strong Ramblers this evening at Ramblers' hall. Game called at 8 p. m.

Today East Liberty academy will play High school at basketball in High school chapel. This is their second game.

The Lincolns of Allegheny have in Weller and Trauerman two forwards who can match anything their size around this vicinity.

The Sharpsburg Reserves will meet the Nationals for the second time this season tonight at Shadyside hall, so they say, in their haste to add another scalp to their already long list.

Hans Wagner's Carnegie team and the South Side champions will come together again tomorrow night at Odd Fellows hall, South Side, in what is certainly to be a battle for the lead in the championship race.

The Brashear Reserves of the South Side played tag with the Republic jrs. to the tune of 19 to 6 last night, they scoring in the Republics would not stop the shooting of Cahill and W. Cahn, which was a feature of the game.

The Knickerbocker A. C. of Allegheny will journey to Latrobe tonight to play the Y. M. C. A. team of that place. All Knickerbocker players are requested to report at the Union depot at 5:30 p. m. in order to catch the 6:40 train.

The Freedom Juniors' basketball team have been dated for February 14, 21 and 28, and any 16 or 17-year-old teams wishing games with the Juniors for above dates can have same by writing to P. L. Jackson, manager Freedom Juniors, Freedom, Pa.

Bedfords would like to get a game with the National Tube team for any Saturday night or any other night in February. Would like to get games with all eight-year-old teams; games to be played on opponents' floor. Address William E. Scott, 1103 Bingham street, South Side.

The Liberty five will line up against the strong Manchester Juniors in a preliminary to the Sterling game in Bohemian hall this evening at 7:30 a hot game is expected. All 14 or 15-year-old teams wishing games with the Liberty should address Albert J. Eber, 76 Chestnut street, Allegheny.

The Railroad Juniors certainly had hard luck at Braddock Wednesday night. After having the game won 12 to 6 in the first half, the balloon went up, and at the finish of the game the score stood 18 to 14 in C. A. C.'s favor. Hard luck for Railroad and good shooting for C. A. C. was responsible.

Emerald Juniors are unable to secure a hall and would like to hear from all 14 and 15-year-old teams with halls for Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays throughout the season. Mt. Oliver Juniors, Tenions, Homestead Juniors and Arlington preferred. Address J. G. Mahony, 2247 Sidney street, South Side.

EXECUTIVE BOARD HANDLE ATHLETICS

High School's Organization Is Now Complete — Many Baseball Candidates.

An important meeting of the Pittsburgh High School association was held yesterday afternoon at the Central building. Representatives from the three schools were present, and steps were taken with the idea of reorganizing the association and putting it on some permanent basis whereby athletic matters of the schools may be run systematically.

A constitution was adopted, putting the entire management of athletics in the election of all team managers, etc., in the hands of an executive board, composed of a faculty committee, four members from the Central building, three from the commercial department and two from the South Side. A meeting of the newly organized association will be held at the Central building next Thursday. There was an unusually large attendance of the boys and about 100 enrolled themselves as members of the association on the new plan. Great hopes for a strong baseball team are held out.

In answer to a call for candidates for the Allegheny high school team over 30 men responded. This is but part of the number who are expected to come out when the season opens in earnest.

For catcher Wolf, Rose and Burrows will have a merry time, while in the box there will be Spahr, Bailey and Barnes. Spahr is a new man, he having pitched for Stony Point high school last year. Bailey was the star pitcher of the Whioma junior league team last year. These two men with Barnes will make a very strong pitching staff. Thalhamt and Miller will play first base, while Fidele and Thompson will hold down their positions of last year, second base and shortstop respectively. Yobnecht and Terrell are candidates for third sack, while Fuller, Patterson, Hunter, Weller, Shaman, Murray, Shoemaker and Shepard men will be selected for the outer garden.

Manager Reese has been working hard on the schedule, which now includes games with several of the best school teams. He would like to hear from Indiana Normal, Kiskiminetas, Elders ridge, Greensburg high school, Bayen high school and Allegheny Preparatory school. Address Albert J. Eber, 76 Chestnut street, Allegheny.

JOCKEY'S WORK CAUSED A STIR

Buchanan Set Down for His Poor Ride on Telamon.

TWO FAVORITES WON

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—Optional and Optimo were the only beaten favorites. The sensation of the day's racing was furnished by the handicap, the fourth race on the card. Old Hutch was made favorite, and, cleverly ridden by Jeannon, landed the money. Buchanan, whose mounts were recently limited by the stewards to the horses owned by his employer, Sam Hildreth, had the mount on Telamon, who ran in the name of Mrs. Hildreth. The horse's performance was extremely unsatisfactory, both to the owner and the officials. Hildreth lodged a complaint with the stewards and an order was issued debarring Buchanan from all privileges of the track. Miss Hume was run up to $2,600 and sold to H. Durnin. Chickadee was run up to $1,300 and sold to S. C. Hildreth. Weather clear. Track fast on outside. Summary:

First race, selling, one mile—Blue Base, 101, Robbins, 16 to 5, won; Eliza Dillon, 100, Lindsey, 6 to 1, second; Neak Fork, 106, Donnegan, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:43. Wiseacre, Morton Lynch, Annie Lauretta, Lime Light, Macie Marie, Medida Azua and Sir Gatlin ran.

Second race, selling, six furlongs—Miss Hume, 104, Lindsey, 11 to 5, won; Jerry Hunt, 104, Donnegan, 20 to 1, second; Optional, 99, Robbins, 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:14 4-5. Frank Kenny, Miss Aubrey and Mollie T ran.

Third race, selling, one and one half miles—Henry McDaniel, 114, Odom, 7 to 10, won; Tioga, 103, Lindsey, 8 to 11, second; Birchbroom, 96, Redfern, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 4-5. Tight and True and Sapere ran.

Fourth race, handicap, seven furlongs—Old Hutch, 102, Gannon, 3 to 2, won; Harry New, 101, Robbins, 14 to 5, second; Honolulu, 110, Odom, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:28. Telamon and If You Dare ran.

Fifth race, selling, mile and a sixteenth—Chickadee, 103, Fuller, 3 to 1, won; Mosquito, 102, Hollack, 4 to 1, second; Beat, 99, Lindsey, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:50 3-5. Optimo, Alfred C., Albert Lee, Socapa and Florie S. ran.

Sixth race, mile—Flintlock, 109, Battiste, 4 to 5, won; Benson Caldwell, 107, Winslett, 11 to 5, second; Ban Chance, 110, Munro, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 2-5. Lofter also ran.

Entries for today's race:

First race, purse, three-year-olds, six furlongs—Nowata, Our Bessie, Roll Call, Caelana, Josette, Versifier, Epidemic, 99; Double O., 101; Orpheum, Royal Deceiver, Senator Morrison, 104; Ornature, 122.

Second race, selling, seven furlongs—Floorham, 97; Dr. Fannie, 100; Quick Silver Sue, 102; Katie Gibbons, Miss Shanley, Miss Quick, Leiks, 105; Dodie S., 106; Whitmore, Master, 107; Momos, 114.

Third race, purse, maiden two-year-olds, three furlongs—Miss Nancy, Ricky, 105; Alcom L., Nettie S., Goodnight, Beck Rice, 110; Aqua, 113; Alice Nowlin, 110.

Fourth race, handicap, mile and a sixteenth—Gantama, 90; Jena, 92; Frank M., 93; Adelante, 94; Amigari, 95; St. Tammany, Brief, 96; Frith rock, 98; Semper Primus, 95; Brookston, 99; Athlana, Miram, 92; Ranco, Glenrose, 102; Boater, 103; Sir Fitzhugh, Dr. Hicks, 106; St. Cuthbert, 105.

Sixth race, selling, seven furlongs—The Stawardess, 90; Nyx, 102; Meran, 104; Lady Alberta, Moreni, Optimo, Drown Lady, 105; Paul Creyton, Ed. L., 113; Elroy, 115.

THE OAKLAND RACES.

Long Shots Were Very Largely in Evidence.

OAKLAND, CAL., Feb. 5.—Weather clear and track heavy. Summary:

First race, 11-16 mile, selling—Champagne, 112, Jenkins, 6 to 5, won; Phyllis, 106, J. Daly, 7 to 1, second; Cassier W., 105, W. Waldo, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:10 4-5. Pirate Maid, Education, Bell Street, Tom Ochiltree, Sallie Green, Nona D., Tiberia, Nuliah and Miss Dividend also ran.

Second race, 7-16 mile, 2-year-old maidens, purse—Demenio, 115, Burns, 1 to 2, won; George Keeler, 112, Bullman, 15 to 1, second; Emil, 107, Birksnruth, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:25. Royal Guard and Shorty Kane also ran.

Third race, ¾ mile, selling—Young Morello, 107, J. Daly, 4 to 1, won; Regal Maxim, 101, W. Waldo, 12 to 1, second; Tompkins Knight, 92, Boyd, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:17½. Ragnarola II., Grand Sachem, Figardon, Great Mogul, Jack Richelieu, Winifred, Welt, Skip Me, Horatius and Dietsch ran.

Fourth race, mile and 50 yards, selling—Imperious, 109, Waterbury, 16 to 1, won; Phil Archibald, 112, Bullman, 3 to 1, second; All About, 104, Kelly, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:48½. Frank Pearce, Marcopolo, Poorlands, Ural, Lou Welsea and Artillery Man also ran.

Fifth race, 3 mile, selling—Berendos, 104, J. Daly, 5 to 1, won; Rose of Hilo, 103, Lewis, 25 to 1, second; San Juan, 96, L. Wilson, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:18¾. Harry Thatcher, Edinborough, Mr. Farnum, I Do Go, Velma Clark, Katherine Ennis and Kambel also ran.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Aiudo, 109, Jenkins, 10 to 1, won; Foreen, 104, Birkenruth, 2½ to 1, second; Col. Ballantyne, 113, Bullman, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. Ravino, Philistine, Sea Gull and Ultruda also ran.

Entries for tomorrow:

First race, selling, ¾ mile—Toto Gratiot, 102, Stuns, 100; Seize, 111, Anvil, Adirondack, Bell Reed, 109; Montcurtis, Nashoba, 104; Ripper, 106; Lady Vallantine, 92, Catsfoha, 111, Diamente, Alice Callahan, Salvage, 103.

Second race, 7-16 mile, selling, 2-year-olds—Minimum, 104, Annie Marie, Rose Farr, 109; Phinist, 102; Hereid W., 107.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Dark Secret, Johnnie McCarthy, 107; Learovd, Portex, Marco Polo, Grand Sachem, 104; Stella Perkins, 97; Ike Hamill, Morello, Derby Winner, 99; Propeller, The Fiddler, 104.

Fourth race, ⅞ mile, handicap—Slave, 94; Barklyte, 104; Kenilworth, 105; Byron Rose, 108; Bragg, 106; Lady Ken, 109.

Fifth race, Futurity course, selling—Mimo, 113; Mr. Dingle, Shell Mound, 114; Delvista, 119; Gibraltar, 121; Peter J., Gus Lanka, 103; Orontya, Action, 100; Saul of Tarsus, The Pride, Prince Noon, 118.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Wartenicht, 90; Ignacio, 110; Ada N., Prue, 105; Divina, Rosarie, 98; Fossil, Mexicanna, 85; July Guy, Claudator, 100; Sunello, Frank Woods, 107.

WANTS TO FIGHT HERE.

Kid McCoy's Manager Anxious to Secure a Date.

George Grant, manager of Kid McCoy, writes James Mason that he has matched McCoy to meet Choynski at Fort Erie on February 23 and Jack Root before the same club on March 16. Also George Gardiner, four weeks later, and he would like to bring him here to fight about March 9, with anyone Mason selects.

Jack McClelland started to train yesterday and today will be joined by Kid Byrne, who last night was matched to meet Dave Battlestone of Buffalo. The contest is set for Monday, February 16, before the club offering the best inducements. Tyler is a very promising 126-pound boy, who had a match on with Eddie Zang, but the later refuses to fight.

THE OAKLAND RACES.

Indiana Won in the Dark.

INDIANA, PA., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The University of Pennsylvania-Indiana basketball game here was marred by a poorly lighted hall. A storm blew down some electric wires and Liberty hall had to be lighted by natural gas. In the semi-darkness the locals had no trouble losing their opponents, and won the game with ease by the score of 33 to 9. Line-up and score:

Indiana—33.	Pennsylvania—9.
Edmundson	Forward — Evans
Moorhead	Forward — Darragh
St. Clair	Center — Hayes
Gamble	Guard — Bennett
McCreight	Guard — Lawrence

Goals from field—Gamble 2, Moorhead 2, St. Clair 2, McCreight 2, Edmundson 7. Hayes Lawrence and Bennett. Goals from foul—Evans 3, Moorhead 2, Edmundson. Referee—H. Daugherty.

Big Cocking Main Held.

CORRY, PA., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The greatest cocking main in the state in years was pulled off just west of this city early this morning. There were nearly 100 birds from all the towns in this section. Several thousand dollars changed hands. Titusville birds captured the money, with Oil City second.

YALE AND HARVARD ARE READY TO AGREE

Final Meeting Will Be Held on Saturday—Glass Will Be on Ineligible List.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 5.—Although no formal announcement has been made, it is now certain that Yale and Harvard will meet here Saturday, in what is confidently expected to prove the final session of joint conference committees to frame a new long term athletic agreement. A new set of eligibility rules has been framed and it is expected that it will be ratified at the meeting Saturday. A general agreement for several years in all branches of athletics will then be signed, it is expected. Yale men in general feel that Edgar Glass, the giant guard, will be disqualified from playing any longer.

He played two years at Syracuse, played all of last fall and played all but the Harvard and Princeton matches, two years ago, for Yale. According to the eligibility rules, adopted at Yale in 1900, Glass appears to be ineligible. Rule 5 reads as follows:

"No student shall take part in any contest of a university athletic association in any one branch of athletics for more than four years. The year or years during which any man shall have represented upon any of its teams, any college shall be reckoned as one of the years he has been a member of a university athletic association of Yale for this period."

As this rule specifies any contest whatever to count in the record, Glass is probably barred, although Yale men say that they though that the rule referred to championship contests with Harvard and Princeton and not to practice on minor college teams. Under the rule as adopted, making Glass eligible, he will probably not be allowed to play next year for Yale.

THE BRADDOCK TOURNEY.

Many Games Were Played and Some Surprises Sprung on the Talent.

Yesterday the cueists in the various tournaments being held at the Carnegie Athletic club, Braddock, put in a busy day. Five billiard games were played, 12 games of pool and 25 games were rolled on the bowling alleys. The interest grows as the tournament proceeds. There were many surprises yesterday in the pool and bowling games. The scores in the various tournaments follow:

Billiards: Meredith 90, beat Christe 70, score 90 to 45; Carroll 70, beat Wood 65, score 70 to 61; Hinderer, 90, beat Hersamm, 90, score 88 to 75. Schmelz 50, beat Gamble 40, score 50 to 39; Carroll 70, beat Edwards 80, score 70 to 76.

Pool: Edwards 40, beat Johnston 50, score 28 to 26; Gardner 30, beat Winters 45, score 30 to 8; Whitfield 40, beat Winters 45, score 40 to 38; Hersamm 90, beat Thomas 38, score 50 to 22; Whitfield 40, beat Meredith 50, score 40 to 44; Whitfield 40, beat Edwards 40, score 40 to 28; Campbell 50, beat Johnston 50, score 50 to 24; Campbell 30, beat Edwards 40, score 30 to 19; Meredith 50, beat Winters 45, score 50 to 41; Tomlinson 45, beat Johnston 30, score 45 to 24; Campbell 30, beat Tomlinson 45, score 30 to 24; Campbell 30, beat Woods 25, score 30 to 20; Tomlinson 45, beat Woods 25, score 45 to 19.

The bowling games resulted as follows: August Seng 186, O'Reilly 137, Rosenthal 145, Locks 124; Rosenthal 142, W. Sang 143; Rosenthal 121, Riley 163; Higgins 132, Westlake 152; Keefe 153, Barnes 189; Goldsmith 121, Bates 155; Locke 158, Harper 134; Riley 129, Barnes 130; Higgins 146, O'Reilly 137; Riley 114, Westlake 115; Locks 123, Westlake 140; Delafield 121, Westlake 157; W. Sang 143, Westlake 142; Higgins 138, Locke 123; Goldsmith 145, Smith 109; Keefe 126, Bates 165; Harper 182, Garbett 136; Garbett 138, Goldsmith 168, Bates 124, Rosenthal 168; Keefe 122, O'Reilly 141, Harper 134; Riley 129, Goldsmith 148; Westlake 143, Rosenthal 184; Westlake 182, Goldsmith 134.

BOTH MEN TRAINING.

Matthews and Coulig Getting Ready for Their Ten-Round Bout in This City.

Matty Matthews, the crack eastern welterweight, and Tom Coulig, the rough and sturdy boilermaker, from Junkirk, N. Y., have started training for their 10-round contest, which takes place here on February 23. Matthews' manager writes that Matty has thrown up several good engagements he had on so as to be at his best when he meets the Dunkirk boxer. Coulig's manager writes that his man is in the best of condition, and from the looks of things their will be quite a delegation accompanying Coulig here to bet on their favorite.

Matthews' contest with Ferns here was a corker, and as Coulig has defeated Matty and the Brooklyn boxer having made such a good showing here he will likely be the favorite in the betting. This bout should be one of the best encounters of its kind as the men are evenly matched and know all about the game. Matthews is training at his home in Brooklyn and Coulig at Dunkirk, N. Y.

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INTEREST.

Item No. 1—For the payment of interest on all outstanding bonds of the city for the fiscal year 1903-04.. ..... $248,186 40

APPROPRIATION NO. 3.
PRINTING, STATIONERY, POSTAGE, ETC.

Item No. 1—For the official newspaper advertising, printing, stationery, postage, etc., for the office of the city recorder, city compiroller, city treasurer, clerks to councils, delinquent tax collector and legal department ..... $ 23,000 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.
APPROPRIATION NO. 4.

Item No. 1—For salaries of the director of the department and chief clerk ..... $ 5,800 00

Item No. 2—For office supplies, printing, books, stationery, telephone service, etc. 150 00

Total ..... $ 5,950 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
BUREAU OF FIRE.
APPROPRIATION NO. 5.

Item No. 1—For salaries of chief engineer, one assistant chief engineer, seventeen captains, one engineer and general repairman, ten engineers, ten stokers, thirteen drivers, one driver and attendant at hospital stable, one hoseman and clerk, fifty-four hosemen, seven laddermen. Salaries of substitutes to take the place of regular men on leave of absence on vacation as provided by ordinance, lost time and disabled on duty $138,720 00

Item No. 2—For apparatus and repairs, new boilers, flues, hose carriages, hook and ladder trucks, heaters, wagons, steamers, fittings, castings, fire extinguishers, buggies, valves for steamers, materials for repair shop, pipe, forgings, platings, etc. 6,000 00

Printing, binding, periodicals, and all office supplies, new district cards and frames for same 2,000 00

Item No. 3—For house and stable supplies, horse feed, horse shoeing, purchase of horses, harness, harness oil and repairs, beds, bedding, carpets, shades, rugs, mats, matting, linoleum, furnishings and furniture, horse supplies, drugs, medicines, sawdust, blankets, curry combs, brushes, polishes, oils, grease, waste, rope, soaps, sponges, scrub brushes, buckets, baskets, brooms, mops, awnings, and miscellaneous supplies.. 12,842 00

Item No. 4—For house and stable improvements and repairs including plumbing, sewering, painting, glass and glazing, roofing and repairs to roofs and conductors, all lumber and materials required in repairs, cement, sand, time, etc. 2,000 00

Item No. 5—For fire supplies, chemicals, bottles, fire suction chemical and hydrant hose, repairs to hose, play pipes, nozzles, freight, drayage, express charges, etc. ... 2,000 00

Item No. 6—For new ladders, washing bed clothes, cleaning materials, fuel for steamers and engine house stoves, pipe, fittings, boarding and keeping of horses and other miscellaneous expenses 1,475 00

Total $167,067 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
BUREAU OF POLICE.
APPROPRIATION NO. 6.

Item No. 1—For salaries of superintendent, one assistant superintendent, six detectives, two captains, eight lieutenants, six sergeants, one ordinance officer, two matrons, eighty-five patrolmen, three drivers, eighteen wagonmen, one market constable, one Carnegie hall officer, one park lieutenant, four park police, one police surgeon, salaries of dog pound men, lost time and disabled on duty $157,725 00

Item No. 2—For station house and stable supplies, horse feed, horseshoeing, purchase of horses, meals and transportation of prisoners, ice, laundry, hardware, harness and repairs, beds, bedding, carpets, shades, rugs, mats, matting, linoleum, furnishings and furniture, horse supplies, drugs, medicines and surgical supplies, sawdust, blankets, curry combs, brushes, polishes, oils, waste, ropes soaps, sponges, scouring stuffs, paints, buckets, brooms, mops, etc. 3,000 00

Item No. 8—For sundry expenses, wagons and repairs, telephone service, long-distance telephoning, telegraphing, photographing supplies, pursuit of criminals, secret service funds, printing, books, stationery and office supplies, operating dog pound, feeds, equipments and all other miscellaneous supplies and expenses. 565 00

Total $161,290 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
BUREAU OF HEALTH.
APPROPRIATION NO. 7.

Item No. 1—For salaries of superintendent, bacteriologist, meat and milk inspector, inspector of plumbing and house drainage, physician, clerk, hospital steward, two hospital attendants, six sanitary inspectors, one janitor, two plumbers, members of examining board, guards for quarantine houses, contract for the removal of garbage and feltmaster ..... $ 48,140 00

Item No. 2—For office, laboratory and hospital supplies, record, printing books, stationery, postage, health publications, telephone service, transportation, fuel and light, rugs, disinfectants, alcohol, soaps, brushes, brooms and janitors' supplies, furniture, repairs, etc. Anti-toxin and sundry laboratory supplies, drugs, medicines, clothing, beds, bedding, towels, toweling, agate and tinware and furnishings, and meals to patients at hospitals, insurance, painting, ambulance horse hire, and all other miscellaneous supplies and expenses. 3,661 00

Item No. 3—For special quarantine officers and attendants for contagious disease cases. . 3,000 00

Total ..... $ 54,801 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
BUREAU OF ELECTRICITY.
APPROPRIATION NO. 8.

Item No. 1—For salary of superintendent ..... $ 2,400 00

Item No. 2—For fire and police boxes, line and office wires, cables, telephone service, freight, drayage and express charges, repairs to and spare parts for fire and police boxes, printing, books, stationery, office supplies, furnishings, etc. 2,586 00

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Item No. 4—For repairs to wagon, harness horseshoeing, rebuilding and extensions to lines, painting fire and police boxes, repairs and painting bell tower, underground work, cables, pedestals and setting, pipe, connections, conduits, deterioration of cables, trenching, etc. 600 00

Total ..... $ 7,611 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.
APPROPRIATION NO. 49.

Item No. 1—For salaries of superintendent and one assistant superintendent ..... $ 2,700 00

Item No. 2—For office supplies, printing, books, stationery, etc., telephone service, furnishings, harness and miscellaneous supplies and expenses. 300 00

Total ..... $ 3,000 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.
APPROPRIATION NO. 9.

Item No. 1—For salaries of director, chief clerk, stenographer and messenger ..... $ 7,775 00

Item No. 2—Supplies for printing, books, stationery, postage, etc. 200 00

Total ..... $ 7,975 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
BUREAU OF ENGINEERING AND SURVEYS.
APPROPRIATION No. 10.

Item No. 1—For salaries of superintendent, clerks, engineers, draughtsmen, rodmen, chainmen, chief inspector, inspectors and registrar of deeds 20,290 00

Item No. 2—Salaries of inspectors. 4,500 00

Item No. 3—For printing, stationery, transportation and carriage hire, miscellaneous supplies, city surveyors committee, repairs to instruments, remodeling vault, drafting material 8,000 00

Item No. 4—For testing paving material 600 00

Total ..... $ 28,390 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS AND SEWERS.
APPROPRIATION No. 11.

Item No. 1—For salaries of superintendent, clerks, foremen, inspectors, pavers, painters, stonemasons and cutters, and all other labor of the bureau. $137,000 00

Item No. 2—For stationery, stable supplies, oil, printing, coal, blacksmithing, horse feed, iron works, drugs, brushes, harness and repairs, paint, glass, plumbing, rubber stamps, horses, wagons and wagon repairs, rope and tent repairing, hardware, lumber, hose and rubber goods, seed, transportation, supplies for Riverview park, trees, sweeper and push brooms, street signs, cement and sewer pipe, block stone, screenings and miscellaneous supplies 32,000 00

Item No. 3—For rent of lots and yards, repairing bridges and concerts in Riverview park 5,200 00

Item No. 4—Maintenance of asphalt streets, stone and stone-work 15,000 00

Total $189,200 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
BUREAU OF WATER.
APPROPRIATION NO. 12.

Item No. 1—For expenses for office, for salaries of superintendent, chief clerk, general foreman, assistant mechanical engineer, draughtsman, transitman, rodman, telephone service, transportation, messages, rent and taxes, insurance, stationery, printing, ice and boiler inspection. $ 14,448 96

Item No. 2—For salaries of chief engineers, draughtsmen, machinists, carpenters, steamfitters, plumbers, bricklayers, painters, coal conveyors, blacksmiths, oilers, firemen, helpers, water carriers, boiler attendants, teams, carts, watchmen, tankmen, new linemen, hydrant and plug inspectors, drillers, storekeeper, teamsters and house plumbing inspector 182,550 71

Item No. 3—For supplies for all works, such as coal, oil, hardware, tools, packing, waste, etc., lumber, paint, painting, stacks, soap, savogran, brooms, mops, tallow, sponges, salsoda, lubricator, toilet paper, steamfitters' supplies, engineers and plumbers' supplies, electrical supplies, brick of all kinds, tile, grate bars, stoker bars and liners, fire clay, cement, lime, sand, flues, repairs to pipe, boiler inspection, boiler compound, coal chutes, ice and miscellaneous supplies 108,595 43

Item No. 4—For wages for pipe line foremen, gang bosses, caliker, and other parts of lining, hauling and freight, iron and wood stop gate boxes, valves, fire hydrants, pig lead, curb boxes, gas pipe and fittings, ferrules, ditch braces, water troughs, sewerage pipe and stone, tool dressing, horseshoeing, fittings and castings, ferrule tapping machine, wagon, etc. 41,290 00

Item No. 5—Repairs to streets disturbed by mains, reservoirs, crib, plungers, pumps, dredging and miscellaneous accounts 12,000 00

Item No. 6—One new stoker under the Davis boiler at Howard street 2,200 00

Total $311,000 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
BUREAU OF WATER ASSESSMENT.
APPROPRIATION NO. 13.

Item No. 1—For salary of superintendent ..... $ 2,000 00

For making assessments and writing water books. 775 00

Item No. 2—For books, stationery, postage, etc 225 00

Total ..... $ 3,000 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
BUREAU OF PUBLIC LIGHTING.
APPROPRIATION NO. 14.

Item No. 1—For salaries of superintendent, electrical inspector and clerk, chief electrical engineer, chief engineer, machinist, assistant engineers, foremen, storekeeper. $ 13,850 00

Item No. 2—For salaries for dynamo tenders, boiler tenders, coal passers, wipers, janitor, general repairmen, assistant foreman, linemen, night inspectors, carbon setters, drivers 43,450 00

Item No. 3—For coal, coke, oils and grease 23,500 00

Item No. 4—For horseshoeing, blacksmithing and iron work. 1,255 00

Item No. 5—For arc lamps, carbons, globes, line wire, poles, arc line fixtures, carbon bugs and belts, chemicals, carbon brushes, rubber gloves, arc lamp repairs and parts, dynamo repair parts, mast arms, incandescent lamps, converters, secondary line fixtures, motors, instruments, belts, paint and brushes, cleaning material, packing, pulley covering, boiler compound, tools and hardware, gas engineers, horse and stable supplies, vehicles, harness, boilers, engines, furnaces, valves, pipe and fittings for steam and water lines, stoker contract. 26,500 00

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Modern 6-roomed and finished attic frame house, paved street; lot 25x100 feet; clean locality; now rented on terms.

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$2,900—Tioga st., frame house, 5 rooms, hall hardwood mantels, bath, porch, papered, chandeliers.

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$3,300—Tioga st., frame house, 6 rooms, hall, hardwood mantels, bath, vestibule, laundry, instantaneous water heater; lot 25x112 feet.

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Bracebridge, Ontario, near Muskokee river, steamers both ways twice a day; in the celebrated Muskokee lakes; a beautiful summer home of pressed brick, new, with 12 rooms, bath, electric lights, furnace, hot and cold water, modern conveniences, with 10 acres highly improved grounds, finely wooded; beautiful view, large lawn, tennis court and stable, one of the most attractive homes in beautiful country; price $7,000, as a whole or less for part; small cash payment.

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$8,500—Larson ave., Crafton, frame of slate roof, bath, cemented laundry; nicely decorated; range; all modern; lot 30x120; on easy terms; abstract furnished with deed.

Also a number of others, all sizes and prices, in all parts of the city, on all kinds of terms; some payments less than rent; it will pay you to investigate; send for list.

E. J. BECHDEL & CO.,
415 Fourth ave.

$7,000.

FOR SALE—Murray Hill ave., near Fifth ave., buff brick, 12 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry; all modern conveniences; $1,000 cash, balance easy terms.

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307 Fourth ave.

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$8,500—Lawson and Crafton, frame of slate roof, bath, cemented laundry; nicely decorated; range; all modern; lot 30x120; on easy terms.

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A GENTLEMAN, compelled to live in the south on account of his business, authorizes me to sell his very fine home at Crafton for $8,300. This property cost $7,500 a few years ago, when everything was cheap, and could not be duplicated today for $9,000. Not the kind that is built to sell, was built for a home.

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DAVID BISSET,
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Brick, 6-room, with all modern improvements; lot 20x100; $1,500 cash required; balance easy payments.
THE PUBLIC TRUST CO., 236 Fourth ave.

$1,200—Kedron st., frame of 3 rooms; newly painted, grained, papered; lot 20x130. A. H. Thompson, 345 Fourth ave.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—
ALLEGHENY RESIDENCE.
Five minutes' ride on electric cars from the market house; 8 rooms, bath, lavatory, furnace, laundry, cemented cellar; large lot; alley in rear; everything in prime condition; possession at once; will take $7500 in $1,000 cash, balance 5 to 8 years.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
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$8,000.
LELAND AVE.,
ALLEGHENY.
Frame house of five rooms, hall, bath, finished attic, furnace; both gases; lot 20x100 to alley.
BARR BROS. & CO.,
No. 412 Grant st.

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Phones 94—N. 407 Ohio st., Allegheny.

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NEW BRICK BARGAIN.
News house, 8 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry, hardwood cabinet mantels, in all rooms, front and rear porch. T. C. Allison, 806 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Allegheny property.
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$1,200—4-room frame, cement cellar, city water; lot 20x120.
$4,500—7-room frame dwelling, finished attic, reception hall; all modern conveniences; lot 34x200.
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8-room brick; all modern improvements; lot 28x100.

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85-acre dairy farm; well stocked; good condition.
143 acres, half mile from railroad and good town; buildings good; fine fruit; good soil; underlaid with coal. (395 O. B.)
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On Market st., about
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An early sale to close.
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Fine farm, underlaid with 7 foot of first-class coal; 134 acres; only $14 miles from A. V. R. R.; for sale on easy terms; farm alone worth price asked, $10,000; one-fourth down; investigate.
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Buy, sell or exchange.
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Business Property—Prominent street in city, large 3-story brick in splendid condition; used as hotel stand for many years; worth seven cent of $25,000; will sell realty for $17,000; will consider part residence property in exchange; hotel men, look this up; you can also buy the license and business right; $12,000 cash needed.
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Short distance up the Monongahela river; sales averaging $800 per week; paid business netting $200 per month; price $1,000.
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GENTS' Furnishing and Shoe Store—In one of Pittsburgh's best suburban towns; good room and location; will exchange for good improved city property; invoice, $7,000.
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Good corner location; rent $40 per mo.; store, 5 living rooms and bath; price $800; no horse and wagon.
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FOR SALE—Fancy East End milk wagon. Inquire 612 Copeland st., Shadyside.

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FOR SALE—Second-hand combination bolt and pipe cutter, one shaper, one drill press, one car wheel press.

New sheaves of all kinds, wire rope, and all kinds of machinery for haulage plants; write for prices; quick repairing a specialty. J. & J. S. Mulholland Co., 714 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh.

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MEETINGS.

Office of the National Glass Company,
Eighth street and Penn avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 31, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the National Glass Company held at the principal office of the company, at the corner of Penn avenue and Eighth street, in the city of Pittsburgh, on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving or withholding consent to a proposition to issue preferred stock in exchange for a portion of the outstanding stock of the company in certain proportions of stock and cash, as may be determined at said meeting.
ADDISON THOMPSON, Secretary.

Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad Co.,
Office 50 Carson street, South Side,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 26, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office on Tuesday, February 17, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a president and 10 directors, to serve during the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.
F. J. LEMOYNE, Secretary.

LOST.

LOST—On Liberty st., between Market and Seventh st., top of umbrella handle. Finder please leave same at Kaufmann's store, care of Mr. Arthur Thompson.

LOST—On Penn ave., between Anderson hotel and Seventh st., three memorandum books held together with rubber band; reward if returned to 36 Fifth st.

LOST—On or near High st., two photograph proofs, No. 9199; reward if returned to Pittsburgh Gazette office.

LOST—Photograph of colored woman; about January 17; reward. H. J. Lewis, 4914 Butler st.

LOST—Elk's tooth watch fob; liberti reward. Frank Mellon, 602 Liberty st.

DIVIDENDS.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh,
United States Depositary,
Pittsburgh, Pa., February 2, 1903.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND No. 76—The board directors of this bank have today declared a dividend of SIX (6) PER CENT on the capital stock, out of the profits of the past three months, payable forthwith. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
THOS. W. WELSH, JR., Cashier.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of the Diamond National Bank, at a meeting held February 2, 1903, declared a dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT out of the earnings of the last three months. Checks will be mailed.
H. C. WETTENGEL, Cashier.

PERSONAL.

DR. LESOURD, chiropodist and manicure, scientific massage by Swedish expert to select patronage exclusively. 911 Federal, Allegheny.

PERSONAL—MADAM DUVAL, world's greatest scientific palmist, can be consulted on all matters at 928 Penn ave.

PERSONAL—Zoza Keuller, 5, late 27 Ave. du Bois de Boulogne, Paris, 515 Penn ave.

PERSONAL—Baths, manicuring. Elsie Mills, 809 Penn ave., second floor.

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H. C. EVERT & CO., Patent Attorneys, 305 Smithfield st., opposite Postoffice.

PATENTS—O. D. Levis; 25 years attorney. 643 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.

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U. S. Steel and the Low-Priced Railway Shares Were Active and Higher in the East--Less Excitement in Local Trust Shares.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Industrial stocks and the low priced railway shares, particularly the coalers, were the leaders in the eastern stock market yesterday. Dealings were active, the market broader, and the 825,000 shares handled were well distributed. London prices were fractionally higher, and a cheerful feeling was reported in foreign monetary circles, the weekly bank statements showing further additions to reserve. Foreign advices on the Venezuelan situation were also construed as favorable. During the first hour the heaviest transactions were in the Readings, Eries, Ontario & Western and stocks of that class, but just before noon speculative interest shifted over to the steel stocks. The announcement that the New Jersey court of errors and appeals had rendered a decision in the Hodge suit in favor of the United States Steel Corporation was the signal for great activity in the shares of the latter. The common advanced to 39¾, the highest of the year, and the preferred to 89¾, or within a small fraction of the high point of last month. The decision of the court was unanimous and no obstacle now remains in the way of the corporation carrying out its proposition to convert $200,000,000 of its 7 per cent preferred stock into 1.5 per cent bonds and issuing $50,000,000 additional of the latter for the purposes named in the original proposition. However, there is a very general feeling in financial circles that the management can now afford to declare the whole bond conversion plan off. Its original announcement marked the beginning of liquidation and decline in the stock just about a year ago, which was continuous until last December. All the evidence forthcoming, showing that the volume of business of the combination exceeded the most sanguine expectations, and that the profits were in excess of the estimates made at the time of floating the company, did not outweigh the adverse criticism of a policy which sought to substitute a bonded debt for a stock liability, and the feeling of antagonism became all the more pronounced when it was learned that the syndicate which had already made enormous profits out of the original underwriting, proposed charging a commission of 4 per cent on the total issue of $250,000,000 bonds, which was in effect a commission of 20 per cent on the $50,000,000 bonds issued for corporation purposes, thereby reducing the actual cash to be received by the corporation to $40,000,000. This plan was officially announced on April 17 of last year, and was ratified by the stockholders at a special meeting on May 19. In addition to the critics, litigants appeared, and the plan was held in abeyance pending a final decision in the last of the suits to restrain the conversion. During the period of this delay the earnings of the company were accumulating, and according to the recent statement, the surplus over all charges and dividends on both classes of stock amounted to nearly $34,000,000. This is within $6,000,000 of the sum that would have been realized had the plan been carried out without delay. In addition to this, the corporation has acquired the Union Steel Company and the Sharon Steel Company without the expenditure of any cash (payment being made by an issue of guaranteed bonds), and has thus acquired properties the need of which was the basis of the proposition to issue bonds and convert preferred stock. The court has affirmed the power of the corporation to carry out the proposed conversion, proving the legality of the position of the management, but the corporation has now accumulated cash and acquired property in excess of its stated requirements a year ago when the plan was first announced. The argument, therefore, is that the corporation can now formally state that conditions have changed and that there is now no necessity for carrying out the conversion. It is street opinion that such an announcement would have a greater effect in re-establishing public confidence in the property than anything that has happened since its incorporation.

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Another active feature during the day was Brooklyn Rapid Transit, which advanced to 70, and the other tractions advanced in sympathy. The buying of the Erie, Reading, Ontario & Western, and coal stocks generally was regarded as very significant, and rumors were numerous to the effect that an important announcement would be shortly made that would reveal the true basis for the recent upward movement and justify a still higher range of values. The Wabash issues were not particularly active, but held steady within a narrow range of fluctuations. In the latter part of the session a reaction set in which carried the railway list to the lowest level of the day and the industrials lost a portion of their gain. Amalgamated Copper dropping to the low point. The close was about steady. The volume of trading, while larger than for any day in the past three weeks, was checked by the fact that telegraphic service was poor, owing to the effects of the storm. Call money was easy at 2½@3 per cent, closing at 2¾ per cent.

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On the local stock board there was a subsidence of the activity in the bank and trust company shares, and less excitement attended the dealings. There were no new records made, and the only important change was an advance of 15 points in Columbia National bank, which sold at 475 and subsequently advanced to 485 bid. This bank has been mentioned as being among those that were to be invited into the American Trust deal, and according to street gossip the price at which it will be taken over is $500 a share. Only 40 shares of American Trust changed hands all day, the price recovering to 290, but reacting at the close to 278½ bid and 282¼ asked. Pennsylvania Trust broke to 310, a loss of 2¾ points from Wednesday's record price, and closed offered at 309, but the impression prevailed on the board that the decline was the result of manipulation on the part of those interested in the deal. Real Estate Trust sold at 303 and closed at 302. Safe Deposit declined to 140, while Commonwealth Trust rallied 2½ to 256.

The principal activity was in United States Steel and National Fire Proofing preferred. The former responded to the movement which originated in Wall street, the common closing at a net gain of 1 per cent and the preferred 1⅜ per cent. Crucible Steel common was a fraction higher at 21¾, while the preferred closed unchanged at 85¾. Fire Proofing preferred rallied to 39 and closed firm at the advance. Pittsburgh Plate Glass declined 3 points to 135, but Window Glass held steady to firm, closing at 55 bid. For the first time in weeks there were no transactions in Westinghouse Electric, and Air Brake was dull and unchanged at 174@174¼. The only change in the bond list was a decline of 1 per cent in Birmingham Traction 5s, which sold at 115.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday, aggregated 9,315 shares stock and $9,000 bonds. Sales

10 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

25 Brewing, com	21¾	50 Phila. pfd.	40
20 F. Proof, pfd	39	50 Con. Trust	570
10 Colum. N. B.	475	15 Crucible, com	21¾
10 Safe D. & T.	141	20 F. Proof, pfd	38¾
5-10-90-4 do	102¾	10 Ohio Fuel	29
5 do	102	5 Pgh. Coal, pfd	93
2 do	101½	2 do	93
10 do	101¾	4 do	93¾
20 Crucible, pfd	85½	15 do	93¾
5-5-10 do	85¾	10 U. S. Trust	302½
15 do	86	10 U. S. pfd	88½
10 C. R. E. & T.	25	30 do	88½
10-10 do	25¾	5 Penna. Trust	305
10-10-10 do	25¾	10 U. S. F. & T.	250
15 Brewing, pfd	47½		

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

25 Pgh. Coal, pfd	93¾	2 F. Proof, pfd	38¾
75 do	94	20 Colon. Trust	570
50 W. Glass, com	55	10 U. S. com	30
10 do	54¾	25-10-100-45 do	30
1 Pit. Glass, com	138	100 do	30¼
50-30 do	135	10 do	30¾
100 W. Airbrake	174½	100-200-50-100 do	31
10 R. E. Trust	303	10 Brewing, pfd	47½
10-10-20-60-10 do	303	12 Safe D. & T.	140
10-10-10 do	303	10-5 do	140
5 C. R. E. & T.	25½	17 Crucible, pfd	85½
15 Iron C. Trust	140	2-1-25-10-85-5	85½
5 do	140	150 Crucible, com	21¾
10 Penna. Trust	320	50 do	21¾
5 do	320	5 do	21¾
70 P. Proof, pfd	38¾	50 U. S. S. pfd	88
2 do	38½	100 do	88

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

50 Riv. Coal, pfd	40	50-50-50 W. G., com	55
5 do	40	50 Penna. Trust	310
20-40 do	40	10 U. S. com	30
10 Amer. Trust	278	20 Mer. S. & T.	64
10 do	285	10 P. Coal, pfd	90½
10-10 do	290	10 Duquesne NB	275
15 W. Glass, com	55		

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

50 Riv. Coal, pfd	35¾	25 U. S. S. pfd	88½
90-150 do	40	25-25 do	89
7 C. R. E. & T.	25	5 Iron C. Trust	140
3 do	26	4 Safe D. & T.	140
10 Crucible, com	21¾	20 Fid. & H.	85½
50 F. Proof, pfd	38¾	5 Mer. S. & T.	64
50-3 do	38¾	25 P. Coal com	28¾
50-50-50 do	39	25 do	28¾
10 do	38¾	25 do	29
20 U. S. S. com	30½	5 Diom. S. B.	226
25-25 do	30¾	10 R. E. Trust	302
300 Crucible pfd	85¼	50 Fed. T. & T.	148
10-5-5-20-50 do	85¾	25 W. Airbrake	174
5 G. A. S. & T.	102		

Bonds, Etc.

$2,000 R. Coal 6s	114½	$2,000-$1,000 do	98
$1,000 Bir. Tr. 5s	115	$2,000 Brew. 6s	112
$1,000 P., McK., & Y. 5s	98		

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
25 Brewing, com	21¾	21¾	21¾	+¾
75 do pfd.	47½	47½	47½	0
230 Crucible Steel	21¾	21¾	21¾	+¾
393 Do pfd.	85½	85¾	85½	0
50 Fire Proof	39½	39½	39½	0
487 Do pfd.	39	38¾	38¾	-¼
20 M. L. & H.	85½	85½	85½	0
100 Phila. Co. pfd.	49	49	49	-¼
75 Pgh. Coal com	29	28¾	29	-¼
214 Do pfd.	93¾	*93¼	93¾	-¼
111 Pgh. Pl. Glass	*138	135	135	-3
355 River Coal pfd.	40	39¾	40	+⅛
920 U. S. Steel	39½	39	39½	+1
3658 Do pfd.	89¾	88¾	89¾	+1⅛
125 West. Airbrake	174½	174	174	0
215 Win. Glass com	55	54¾	55	-⅛
40 American Trust	290	278	290	+11
30 Colonial Trust	570	570	570	0
10 Columbia N. B.	475	475	475	+15
100 C. R. E. & T.	25¾	25½	25½	+2½
2 Diamond S. B.	226	226	226	+1
10 Dol. S. F. & T.	290	290	290	0
10 Duquesne N. B.	275	275	275	0
39 Federal N. B.	148	148	148	+½
5 G. A. S. & T.	102	102	102	+1
25 Iron City Trust	140	140	140	-½
25 Merch. S. & T.	64	64	64	-1
70 Penna. Trust	325	310	310	-15
175 Real Estate Tr.	303	302	302	-1
135 Safe D. & T.	142	140	140	-1½
4315 BONDS.				
$1,000 Birm. Tr. 5s	115	115	115	-1
2,000 Brewing 6s	112	112	112	0
2,000 River Coal 6s	114½	114½	114½	0
4,000 P. McK. & C. 5s	98	98	98	0
$9,000				

*Less than 10 shares.

Bids Closing and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Ex. Seat	.....	10250	Insurance.		
Pgh. Bks.			Monong't	.....	60
Arsenal	150	.....	Western	.....	50
City Dep.	188	.....	Nat. Gas.		
Columbia	485	490	Peoples Gas	130	.....
Diamond	435	441	M. & M.	.....	85¾
First Nat.	675	680	Traction.		
Fifth Ave.	70	75	Citizens	67	.....
3. S. & L.	300	75	Consols	.....	
Lincoln Nat.	.....	255	A. V. pfd.	.....	30
Marine Nat.	124	130	P. & L. E.	182½	.....
Mon. Nat.	.....	310	Electric.		
Peoples	.....	250	W. pfd.	106½	107
Third Nat.	180	185	Bridge.		
Trad. & M.	75	.....	Suspension.	45	.....
Union Nat.	.....	1200	Miscel.		
U. S. Nat.	141	142	Am. Steel	21½	21¾

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
W. S. & D.	.....	120	Do pfd.	85¾	85¾
Ved. Nat.	.....	148½	Marsden	3¼	3½
Trust Cos.			Mon. Water	39	41
American	278½	282¼	Nat. Glass	.....	15
Equitable	.....	.....	Pure Proof.	39½	39¾
Guarantee	144	.....	Do pfd.	85¾	89¼
Pa. Trust	305	310	Phila. Co.	45¾	46
Real Estate	301	303	Do pfd.	.....	48¼
Union Tr.	.....	2150	Un. Storage	35	.....
Com'w'th	254½	254¾	Un. Switch.	.....	99
Ally. Bks.			U. S. Glass	32	.....
Ally. Trust	154	158½	Do pfd.	140	.....
C. of S. S.	95	.....	W. Airbrake	.....	175
D.S.P. & T.	250	260			
Sec. Nat.	.....	105			

BONDS.

Railroads.		C. 1st 5s.	98
P. McK. &			

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.			
A.W. Glass	55	55½	
Do pfd.	.....	90	
Con. Ice	11¾	.....	
Do pfd.	37	.....	
Riv. Coal	11¾	11¾	
Do pfd.	30¾	40	
P.R.& L.E.	.....	36½	
Pgh. Brew.	.....	52	
Do pfd.	47¾	47¾	

Pgh. Coal	25½	29	
Do pfd	90	90½	
Stove & R.	3	4	
Do pfd.	16	18½	
U. S. Steel	39¼	39⅝	
Do pfd.	89¼	.....	
BONDS.			
Miscel.			
Rick Coke 5s	105	.....	
P. Coal 6s	114½	.....	
P. Brew. 6s	.....	112½	

*Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Co	.29	Little Chief	.09
Alice	.25	Ontario	5.50
Breece	.50	Ophir	2.65
Brunswick Con.	.06	Phoenix	.08
Comstock Tunnel	.09½	Potosi	.55
Con. Cal. & Va.	2.30	Savage	.55
Horn Silver	1.30	Sierra Nevada	.95
Iron Silver	.80	Small Hopes	.01
Leadville Con	.03	Standard	3.00

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH

Bank exchanges increased $950,000 for the day.

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American Trust tallied to 290 and closed at 278½ bid.

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IN WALL STREET

Total sales for the day 801,800 shares.

Decision in Hodge case gave strength to United States Steel.

Professionals started campaign for advance and dealings are heavier.

Profit taking in final hour under cover of steel strength brought easier closing.

Wabash had benefit of getting Pittsburgh ordinance through.

Southwesterns were strong on Rock Island-Union Pacific deal.

Bonds active; total sales (par value) $3,070,000.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Commenting upon the rumors of local bank and trust company deals, a broker made this observation: "If the institutions mentioned are likely to go into one large combination still retain their separate identity, it may have an important bearing upon the borrowing accommodations of stock market operators. As matters stand today, a broker or a pool might negotiate loans in several banks and the lenders not know what each other was doing. If the same banks were members of a combination, each of them, as merely drawing a check in full for the balance. With a savings bank it is different, because there must be a personal application and the account closed by the transfer of actual cash."

An initial transaction in Harbison-Walker Refractories stock occurred yesterday on the exchange, when N. W. Stevenson sold 200 shares of common at 12. Crawford & Eberman bought. The preferred stock was quoted at 70 bid, 75 asked. The company has made application for the listing of its securities on the Pittsburgh stock exchange.

New York Air Brake stock advanced to 174 yesterday. Westinghouse Air Brake also sold at 174, but the par value of the latter is only one-half that of the former.

The latest rumor about the American Trust deal is that the company is to have a capital of $5,000,000.

At the close Barbour bid 21½ for 500 shares Pittsburgh Brewing.

The western sleet storm seemed to have a stimulating effect upon Marconi Wireless Telegraph stock, which advanced to 6¾ on the New York curb, but later reacted to 5⅝. It is announced that the company's system will be used on all the fast steamships of the International Mercantile Marine Company.

Unlisted bank and trust company shares closed as follows: Colonial Trust, 570 bid; Diamond Savings, 225 bid; American Savings, 240 bid; 24½, Merchants Savings and Trust, 63¼@64.

Columbia National bank closed at 485 bid, the highest ever quoted.

Money circulating in the United States February 1, as reported by the treasury, amounts to the largest sum in the country's history. This is true, both of the total stock of money in the country and of the amount actually in circulation outside the treasury. The total stock is figured at $2,656,550,109 on February 1, as against $2,651,468,558 January 1, and $2,550,202,261 on February 1, 1902. Money in actual circulation increased $7,037,923 during January, and is $95,787,125 greater than this date a year ago. Within seven years the estimated increase has been $286,018,228, or more than 50 per cent by the treasury's figures. Important changes in composition of the actual circulation last month were as follows: Gold coin and certificates....Inc. $63,820,643; silver coin and certificates....Inc. 97,052,665; Treasury notes.....Dec. 14,078,046; U. S. notes.....Inc. 4,525,868; National bank notes.....Inc. 17,068,591. Money in circulation in the United States on February 1, for a series of years, compares as follows:

1903	$2,355,738,834	1895	$1,613,657,515
1902	2,259,951,709	1894	1,650,675,152
1901	2,190,780,219	1893	1,907,983,450
1900	2,000,149,355	1892	1,693,855,128
1899	1,918,260,551	1891	1,525,438,284
1898	1,721,100,640	1890	1,435,784,284
1897	1,668,977,688	1880	1,408,092,380
1896	1,859,720,097	1858	1,082,078,898

The gross earnings of Norfolk & Western for the fourth week in January increased $132,000, and for the month increased $268,000.

A Wall street house wired this to Pittsburgh: "Think the buying today has been on a large scale by inside interests throughout the market. Impression prevails the buying is previous to important announcement which will carry prices considerably higher. In Reading, Erie and Ontario & Western and the Steel stocks there has been the most important buying. Jacob Field is thought to be buying steel for a large pool. He bought about 20,000 shares of the common. Mr. Morgan is reported to be talking very bullishly on the Steel issues."

Today the Reading is expected to put its first preferred back on a 4 per cent basis. The Lehigh Navigation will increase its dividend to 6 per cent, showing that it is in control of the anthracite trade and feels confident of the future.

Tomorrow's bank statement is not expected to make a particularly strong showing. However, the condition of the banks is so satisfactory that it is not necessary for them to make further gains in cash.

The New York clearing house committee has recommended that trust companies shall have cash in their vaults of 5 per cent on June 1, 7½ per cent on February 1, 1904, and 10 or 15 per cent on June 1, 1904. This action is to be voted on next Wednesday by all the members of the clearing house.

Loans made with European bankers last year for 60 and 90 days at 8 and 9 per cent are naturally being paid off with time money at 4½ per cent here. Money is easy in Europe, and at the present time there is no demand for gold abroad.

St. Louis & San Francisco has declared regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on second preferred stock, payable March 2.

At the annual meeting of the Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Company a stock dividend of 33 1-3 per cent was declared.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains steady and unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparison:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,058,680 64	$1,423,153 02
Last week	6,590,878 29	849,516 08
Last year	6,001,398 62	1,332,305 80

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Exchanges, $280,741,-236; balances, $13,397,399.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Exchanges, $24,505,112; balances, $1,080,926. Money, 4@5 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—Clearings, $18,-900,698; balances, $2,628,826. Money, 5 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 5.—Clearings, $4,176,792; balances, $694,028. Money, 5 per cent.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Clearings, $23,962,930; balances, $2,157,022. New York exchange, par to 10c discount. Posted exchange, $4 84½@4 88.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 5.—Money, 4@6 per cent. New York exchange, 15@17½c discount. Clearings, $3,362,800.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 5.—Clearings, $8,466,449; balances, $940,397. New York exchange at 25c discount.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $223,272,285; gold, $100,735,691; silver, $18,214,193; United States notes, $6,-564,018; treasury notes of 1890, $350,125; national bank notes, $20,087,491. Total receipts this day, $2,012,056; total receipts this month, $10,600,568; total receipts this year, $341,630,-254. total expenditures this day, $2,550,009; total expenditures this month, $8,585,600; total expenditures this year, $315,110,840. deposits in national banks, $150,372,709.

Money on Call Steady.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent; closing, 2½@3 per cent. Prime time money steady; 60 days, 4½ per cent; 90 days, 4¾ per cent; six months, 4½@4¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers bills at $4 87.10 for demand and at $4 84.10@4 84.15 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 84½ and $4 87½@4 88; commercial bills, $4 83½@4 83¾; bar silver, 47⅝c; Mexican dollars, 37½c.

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 5.—The Indianapolis & Cincinnati Traction Company has elected Charles L. Henry president, Eph Marsh of Green Field vice president, W. L. Taylor secretary and E. M. Ibnsen treasurer.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Judge Lacombe, counsel for Jacob Edwards, granted a temporary injunction restraining the Mercantile Trust Company from carrying into effect its advertised foreclosure sale of the securities held by the Mercantile Trust Company, under the Boston United Gas and Trolley agreements.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—At a meeting of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad stockholders today all directors were re-elected except Messrs. Strauss, Sullman, Olney and Mandill. Those were selected in their place: H. H. Porter of Chicago, W. K. Bixby of St. Louis, J. S. Ford of New York and R. T. Fulton of St. Louis. No other matter came before the meeting so it is stated at the Frisco headquarters.

CAMPAIGN IS STARTED FOR ADVANCE IN STOCKS

Dealings Reach Better Figures, Though Gains for Day Are Not Large.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The aggregate dealings in stocks rose to above 750,000 shares today. The market was broad and at times very active, and also gave a general impression of strength and advancing prices. That this impression was to some extent illusory is manifest from the small and ragged showing of net gains for the day. Whereas at one time a large number of leading active stocks were a point or more above last night's closing, the last prices for the day were materially below the best, while in many instances the earlier gains were wiped out and final prices made lower than those of last night.

It is evident that operators in stocks with large resources and with an extensive organization for the purpose have ventured a stock market campaign for an advance in prices. There was some increase on commission house business and the later downward course of prices warranted the presumption that the professional operators were taking advantage of this demand to realize profits. The prevailing ease of money is the dominant motive for the reviving of speculation, although the low rates to which call loans have fallen are in part a result of the recent stagnation of the speculative demand.

The leading feature of today's market was the announcement of the decision of the New Jersey court in favor of the right of the United States Steel Corporation to convert a part of its preferred stock into bonds. The stocks of the corporation advanced strongly on large dealings after the decision became known. Earlier in the day the Reading stocks were the leaders of the market and their upward movement was said to be due to the expectation that the first preferred stock is to be restored to the 4 per cent dividend list and the voting trust dissolved, now that the control is definitely lodged in the hands of the Lake Shore and the Baltimore & Ohio.

It was very noticeable that the large concurrent buying of Erie and Ontario & Western resulted in a very slight price movement. The Pacifics, grangers and southwesterns moved upward in company, and this advance was attributed to a belief that the agreement arrived at between the Rock Island and the Union Pacific authorities would be a benefit to the whole railroad situation in that part of the country. Wabash had the special benefit of the perfecting of its franchise to enter Pittsburgh. The strength of Brooklyn Transit was due to hopes of advantage from the new movement.

The profit taking became quite general at the last under cover of the late strength in United States Steel and the close was easy.

The bond market was active and quite broad, but there was some irregularity in the price movement. Total sales, par value, $3,070,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

Bank of France Statement.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation increased 49,150,000 francs; treasury accounts current increased 4,975,000 francs; gold in hand increased 2,000,000 francs; bills discounted decreased 22,225,000 francs; silver in hand increased 200,000 francs.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Money, 2½@2½ per cent; discount for short bills, 2 5-16@2⅜ per cent; three months' bills, 2⅜@2 7-16 per cent.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—Three per cent rentes, 100 francs 7½ centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 48¾ pfgs.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
20500	A., T. & S. Fe.	88¼	88¾	88½	88¾
2100	Do preferred.	100½	101	100¼	100½
	Am. Cotton Oil	45	45	45	44
	Do preferred.				98¾
38600	Am. Sugar Ref.	130¼	130¾	129¾	129¾
	Do preferred.	121	121	121	120¾
3500	Am. Locomotive.	30½	30¾	30¾	30¾
	Do preferred.				94
1900	Am. Car Found.	41	41¾	41	41¾
300	Do preferred.	91¾	92	91¾	91¾
	American Can.				9¾
	Do preferred.				85
35800	Anaconda Cop.	89	89½	88	89
1800	Anaconda Cop.	110½	110½	108¾	109
2100	Am. Smelt & Ref	47½	47¾	47¼	47½
6400	Do preferred.	98	98	97	97¾
	American Ice.	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
	Do preferred.	41¾	41¾	41	40¾
6200	Balto. & Ohio	102¼	102¾	102	102
100	Do preferred.	96¼	96½	96¼	96¾
222900	Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	68¾	70	68¾	69¾
2500	Can. Pacific	137½	137½	137¼	137
2400	Chi. Gt. West.	28¼	28½	28¼	28¼
400	Consolidated Gas	218	218¼	218	215
900	C., C., C. & St. L.	97	97½	97	97
8000	Ches. & Ohio	52¾	53¼	52¾	52¾
1300	Chi. & Alton	35¾	36¾	35¾	36½
200	Do preferred.	71¾	71¾	71¾	71½
	Chi. Ind. & Lou				27
400	Chi. Mil. & St. P.	220	222	220	221
800	Col. Fuel & I.	75¾	76½	75¾	74
	Corn Product	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¼
	Do preferred.				86
400	Chi. Southern.	30	30¼	30	30
	Do 1st pfd.				90
100	Do 2nd pfd.	45	45	45	45¾
	D., L. & West.				208
2700	Dela. & Hudson	182¼	182¾	181¾	181¾
73600	Erie.	41¾	42½	41¾	41¾
20900	Do 1st pfd.	73¼	74	73¾	73¾
9900	Do 2nd pfd.	64¾	64¾	64	63¾
1100	General Electric.	102	102¾	101½	101¼
500	Hock. Valley.	102	102	100¾	100½
300	Do preferred.	97	97	97	96
1800	Illinois Central.	146¾	147	146¾	146¾
100	Iowa Central.	44¼	44¼	44¼	44
	Do preferred.				72
100	Inter. Paper.	18½	18½	18½	18¾
100	Do preferred.	73½	73½	73½	73
100	Inter. Power.	54	54	54	54
	L. E. & West.				47
	Do preferred.				113
2700	Lois. & Nash.	127	127½	126½	126¾
4800	Manhattan.	145¾	148	145¾	145¾
8500	Mo. Pacific.	112½	112¾	112¼	112¾
1900	Mi., S. & P. pfd.	91	91¾	91	91¾
2300	Metropolitan.	137¾	138¾	137½	137¾
800	Mexican Central.	25¼	25¾	25¼	25¾
1900	National Lead.	29½	29½	28¾	28½
	Do preferred.				93
	National Biscuit.				46½
	Do preferred.				104½
1800	N. Y. Central.	150¾	151	150¾	150¾
	N. Y. Central.				184
57900	N. Y. Ont. & W.	34¾	35¼	34¾	34¾
6600	Norfolk & West.	74¾	75	74¾	74½
	Do preferred.				83
	North American.				41
	Pacific Mail.				46
2300	Peoples Gas.	107¼	108	107¼	107¾
1100	Pacific Mail.	40¾	41¼	40½	41¼
100	Pullman.	234	234	234	234
1000	Pressed Steel Car.	63¾	63¾	63¾	63¾
400	Do preferred.	93	93	92¾	92¾
13600	Penna. R. R.	151¼	151½	151	151
	P., C., C. & S. L.				98
	Do preferred.				108
	Railway Springs.	33¾	35	33¾	34
	Do preferred.	87	87	87	86
23000	Reading.	64¾	65¾	64¼	64¾
1100	Do 1st pfd.	88¾	89¾	88¾	89
2300	Do 2d pfd.	78¾	78¾	78¼	77½
24150	Rock Island.	48¾	48¾	48¼	48¼
	Do preferred.	83¾	83¾	82¾	83¼
5200	Republic Iron.	21¾	22¼	21¾	21¾
200	Do preferred.	79¼	79¾	79¼	79½
2500	St. L. & S. F.	83	83	81¾	81¾
200	Do 1st pfd.	82	82½	82	82½
100	Do 2d pfd.	73¼	73¼	73¼	73¼
11300	Southern Pacific	65¾	65¾	65¼	65¼
18200	Southern Ry.	36¼	36¾	36¼	36¾
200	Do preferred.	95¼	95¼	95¼	95½
13200	St. Paul.	179¾	179¾	179¾	179
	Do preferred.				192½
9400	St. L. & S'w.	27	28¾	27	27½
2200	Do preferred.	61¼	62¾	61¼	61¾
6100	Tenn. C. & I.	64¾	65	64¼	64¾
2800	Texas & Pacific.	40½	41	40½	40¾
200	T., S. L. & W.	30¾	30¾	30½	29¾
800	Do preferred.	45¾	45¾	45¾	45
133900	U. S. Steel.	39¼	39¾	38¾	39¾
56100	Do preferred.	88¼	89¾	88¼	89¾
15600	Union Pacific.	102¾	102¾	102¼	102¼
2500	Do preferred.	94¼	95¾	94	94¾
400	U. S. Rubber.	17¾	17¾	17¾	17½
8700	U. S. Leather.	13¾	13¾	12¾	13¼
2400	Do preferred.	90¾	91½	90¾	90¾
	U. S. C. I. P.	14	14¼	14	14¼
	Do preferred.	54	54¾	53¾	53¾
	U. S. Express.	54¼	54¼	54	54
	Do preferred.	70	70¾	69¾	69¾
4600	Wabash.	30¾	31¼	30¾	31
14300	Do preferred.	47½	48	47¼	47¾
100	Western Union.	90¼	90¼	90	90
1300	W. & L. E.	26¼

TWO ALLEGHENY SALES AMOUNT TO $75,000

Dr. J. Guy McCandless Buys a $20,000 Property. McKeesport Candy Factory Will Cost $150,000--Church Buildings Planned.

The center of interest in the real estate market was shifted yesterday to Allegheny, where two sales, aggregating $75,000, were made public. The larger deal was made through the agency of H. C. Mendel & Co., who sold to Thornton Bros. the property at No. 523 Federal street. Title to the property was secured from the heirs of James T. McIntosh. No mention was made of the consideration, but it was learned that the figure was about $40,000, which is considered very reasonable for this location. The lot has a frontage of 18 feet on the west side of the street near South Diamond street, and a depth of 90 feet. It is improved with a three-story brick block, the lower floor of which is occupied by the drygoods store of D. Buke & Bro. and the upper floors by offices.

The other deal is credited to W. L. Scott & Co., who have sold five Federal street properties since December. The property sold is the three-story brick and stone block at No. 426 Federal street and brought $35,000. The lot measures 20x80 feet on the east side of the street, near Park way. It was owned by the Allegheny Trust Company, which conveyed it to a prominent business man, whose name is withheld. The property was formerly the home of the Nations bank and is now occupied by the real estate offices of J. Walter Hay, with a number of other offices on the upper floors.

City Official Buys a Home.

Dr. J. Guy McCandless, director of public works, has bought the J. Dawson property at No. 6836 Center avenue, Twentieth ward, for a price approximating $20,000. The property is a fine one for residence purposes, the lot having a frontage of 60 feet on the south side of the avenue, between Aiken avenue and Graham street, and extending back a distance of 200 feet. It is nearly across Center avenue from the Christ Methodist Episcopal church. The residence is a large brick house with modern improvements.

A $25,000 apartment house is to be erected on the east side of Brushton avenue, near Finkstown avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, on a site bought yesterday from George Karns, through the agency of Cella & McClelland. The owner is a well-known East End man who will start building as soon as March 1. The lot is 30x100 feet and the building will be a five-story flat with all modern improvements.

The same brokers sold for Elizabeth D. Shafer to Jennie G. Karns the property at No. 7514 Hamilton avenue, Thirty-first ward, for $5,800 cash. They also sold for William C. Dalzell to James Riley a lot, 25x75 feet, on the west side of Broadview avenue, near Hamilton avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $800. The lot joins other property of the buyer.

A Big Candy Plant.

Plans are being perfected in the office of Architect Marius Houseau which will give to McKeesport one of the largest candy manufactories in Pennsylvania. It will belong to D. L. Clark and be erected in Fifth avenue near the Baltimore & Ohio railroad tracks. The proposed building will be eight stories high, 40x145 feet in dimensions, and will cost $100,000, exclusive of the machinery, which is estimated to cost $50,000 more. Electric light and power plant will be installed, and the building will be fireproof throughout. The first floor will be occupied by a first-class restaurant and cafe, the second floor by offices and the entire six upper floors by the plant of Mr. Clark. Bids on the construction and machinery will be asked February 10.

Architects Neal & Rowland are receiving bids for the erection of the first unfinished church at Bellworth and Moorewood avenues. The congregation expected to build for about $35,000, but the bids ran away in excess of that sum, and it is probable that the church when completed will cost in the neighborhood of $45,000.

Architect S. A. Hall will close bids today on plans for a couple of two-family dwellings to be erected in the east side of Robinson street, between Center avenue and Reed streets. The building will be a handsome brick and stone structure 42x46 feet, and will cost $16,000.

A sauna architect also plans for a $6,500 brick house to be built for J. A. Coakley on Squirrel Hill.

Convent Will Cost $150,000.

Architects Ernst & Hanselmann are preparing the plans for the convent of the Sisters of Divine Providence, which will be built in Lincoln avenue, near Verona avenue, at a cost of $150,000. The convent will be connected with the church of SS. Peter and Paul, as formerly, and will be one of the finest buildings of its kind in the city.

Bids will be taken by the same architects next week on the erection of the St. Joseph's Roman Catholic school house on Mt. Oliver. The building will contain eight rooms and a large auditorium and will cost about $32,000.

The same architects are taking bids on a three-story brick flat to be erected by George Byerly in Etna at a cost of $10,000.

Architect James T. Steen is receiving estimates on the four-story brick and stone office building of the Citizens Trust Company of Canonsburg, Pa. The quarters of the company will be handsomely finished in hardwood and with marble floors and wainscoting. The estimated cost of the work is $60,000.

A $10,000 residence is to be erected in the east side of Atlantic avenue, near Harriet street, Twentieth ward, by James H. Hannett. The site for the house, 50x140 feet, was secured yesterday from Thomas McConnell for $5,000.

Deeds for Site Secured.

The deeds were registered yesterday conveying to the Liberty Brewing Company five properties in the Twenty-first ward for $59,075. The transfer was a mere formality, the purchases having been made two months ago by D. M. Miller, assistant United States district attorney, as announced in The Gazette. The properties are as follows: 168x120 feet in the north side of Railroad avenue, extending through to Loudon street, formerly owned by A. C. Murdoch; 100x136 feet owned by Joseph C. Wilson in the west side of Julius street, extending to the Pennsylvania railroad; 26x100 feet also owned by Joseph Wilson; 50x100 feet owned by S. A. Will, and 21x100 feet owned by Elizabeth Bellas, all in Julius street. The company will erect a large brewery on the site.

Allegheny: H. C. Mendel & Co. sold for Mrs. Ida L. Zikel to W. J. Letzkes No. 825 Buena Vista street, near Irwin avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, an improved lot for $5,500.

Blair sewer M. J. Ehrenfeld of the Consolidated Real Estate Company sold for Edward Bisher an eight-room brick house, lot 18x100 feet, for $4,200.

Ridgeworth: George Bros. sold to Eugene Carmichael a brick house on lot 91x199 feet at the northwest corner of Chestnut and Quaker streets, Edgeworth for $6,000.

Sutler sewer: The Consolidated Real Estate Company sold for G. H. Thomas to D. F. Jones an improved lot in Butler street for $4,500.

Crafle Lots Go Fast.

Harry H. Hunter reports the following recent sales in the Crafle plan of lots: Stephen Hess, No. 313 Walnut street, $325; Mrs. Jane Smith, No. 134 Violet street, $475; Dennis McDonald, No. 291 Lilac street, $400; John McCarthy, No. 329 Walnut street, $425; Mrs. Mary McCormick, No. 347 Spruce street, $400; Mrs. B. Brannan, No. 246 Lilac street, $400; Lewis Smith, No. 195 Violet street, $475; William C. Gedes, No. 128 Poplar street, $425; Mrs. B. Bell, No. 362 Poplar street, $425; Flanigan, No. 235 Lilac street, $450; Martin Dowling, Sr., No. 67 and 78 Agnew avenue, $900; Miss H. Hedderick, No. 268 Lilac street, $400; Mrs. Hedderick, No. 5 Violet street, $425; M. K. Wasowicz, No. 211 Walnut street, $500. Mrs. Viola R. Agnew, No. 1 South ra avenue, $3,900; E. S. Lindsay, No. 248 Lilac street, $400, and C. G. Fallon, No. 249 Lilac street, $425. The same agent also sold for O. I. Riddle at 10-acre plot in Oakmont for $8,350 to C. H. and J. E. Riddle.

Clearview street: Clarence W. Powell sold to Fred Hoeholder and Wm. Hildnsburg an improved lot, 35x150 feet, in the west side of Clearview street, Nineteenth ward, for $3,000.

Collins avenue: Asa A. Davis sold to James M. Gibson a lot, 50x100 feet, on the northeast corner of Collins avenue and Station street, Nineteenth ward, for $6,500.

Butler street: George H. Thomas of Mifflin township sold to David P. Jones an improved lot, 31x63 feet, at the corner of Butler and Thirty-sixth street, Fifteenth ward, for $4,500.

Cassatt street: Esther A. Stein sold to Nehemiah Rationitzky an improved lot, 27x28 feet, in Cassatt street, near Cliff street, Eleventh ward, for $3,500.

Bingham street: Henry E. Fankhorst sold to Jane E. Agans a lot 20x55 feet in the north side of Bingham street, Twenty-ninth ward, for $1,065.

Collins avenue: Mrs. Anna M. Sturtevant sold to Mrs. E. Bunsen Davis an improved lot, 50x115 feet, in the west side of St. Clair street, near Shiremontte street, Twentieth ward, for $2,500.

The bureau of building inspection yesterday issued the following permits: Richard Walsh, frame 2-story extension to store and dwell'g. at Kearsarge and Sycamore streets. Thirty-second ward, to cost $2,000; William Wright, frame two-story dwelling, on Manor street, Thirtieth ward, to cost $1,500; McKenna Brothers, brick and steel extension to printing office at Ross street and First avenue, Second ward, to cost $25,000; Donato Loutenso, two 2-story extensions to store and dwell'g. at Kearsarge and Sycamore streets. Thirty-second ward, to cost $2,000; William Wright, frame two-story dwelling, on Manor street, Thirtieth ward, to cost $1,500; McKenna Brothers, brick and steel extension to printing office at Ross street and First avenue, Second ward, to cost $25,000; Donato Loutenso, two 2-story extensions to store and dwell'g. at Kearsarge and Sycamore streets. Thirty-second ward, to cost $2,000; William Wright, frame two-story dwelling, on Manor street, Thirtieth ward, to cost $1,500; McKenna

Transfers Recorded.

Ogden Edw ex to Samll P Haller, Feb 2, '03, Stowe twp, 40x90. Frazier ave.. $	1,600
Mathews Martha to Pasquale Funaro, Jan 16, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x67, Auburn st	4,875
Dicks Mary E et ux to Clarence Ross, Feb 2, '03, Millvale boro, 25x125, Butler Plank road	2,025
Hawk Thos W et ux to Hartman, Jan 22, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x79, Lemington ave	4,500
Pags David ex to Henry Mohrhoff, Apr 17, '02, 10th wd, Pgh, 25x86, Dauphin st	1,600
Goldenberg Harry ex to Joseph Levin, Jan 20, '03, 11th wd, Pgh, 25x89, Vine st	2,200
Coyaux Frank ex to Christopher Hansen, Mar 16, '00, Mifflin twp, lot	950
Elsler Henry Jr ex to Jas W Davis, Nov 3, '02, 11th wd, Ally, 26x100, Bailey ave	800
Zahniser Geo ex to Wm J K Snyder, Oct 31, '02, Avalon boro, 50x103	1,200
Crookston Wm ex to Geo M Crook ex, Apr 28, '01, Pitcairn boro, 30x100, Third st	1,065
Riggle Albert ex to Phillips, Pgh, Jan 7, '03, Chartiers twp, 50x120, McKernon st	8,000
Dingesmaith Lydia L to Phena H Maize, Jan 17, '03, Turtle Creek, 40x110, Shaw ave	2,500
Dysart Jas C et ux to Nicholas McTurk et ux, Dec 9, '02, Swissvale, West-moreland ave	1,550
McCargo Grant et ux to Annie S Kennedy, Jan 14, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 120x150, Friendship ave	14,000
Orr J Bruce et al ex to Jno L McChichen et al, Nov 29, '02, 14th wd, Pgh, 2 lots, Second ave	162,000
Windelknecht Martin to Katharina Hagmann, Jan 20, '03, Knoxville, 24x100, Amanda ave	
Hoddleston Wm C et ux et al to Jas P McMorris, Dec 5, '02, 7th wd, Pgh, 66x135, Washington st	31,500
Ray Samuel et ux to Thos G Orr, Dec 31, '02, Rosslyn Farms, lot	25,182
Heiner Jno H et ux et al to same, Sept 29, '02, same, Ferrysville ave	8,750
Will Henry et ux to same, Dec 31, '02, same, Ferrysville ave	21,583
Dougan David et ux to A C Bartley, Nov 15, '02, 19th wd, Pgh, 60x100, Dauphin st	1,809
Cluley Wm A et ux to Wyland Rupert, Jan 12, '03, 2d wd, Ally, Perrysville ave	7,000
Lawton Real Estate Co to Carstom C Howard, Feb 2, '03, Elliott boro, 24x100, Love ave	2,500
Jacobuvis Adolf et ux to Bennis Marrowitz, Feb 3, '03, 1st wd, Braddock, 20x105, Talbot ave	3,850
Wainwright Harris E et ux to Jos Mc-Groarty, Jan 28, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 40x125, Ella st	1,600
Ingram Mrs. Mary J to Jacob Reisdorf et al, Aug 2, '02, Chartiers twp, Broadheads road	7,000
Gilmore Jas ex to Eva M Gilmore, Mch 6, '02, McKees Rocks, 24x100, Alexander st	8,000
Runnette Jno to Edward W Leeds et ux, Oct 16, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x88, Verona boulevard	3,550
Sickman William et ux to Mary W Engel, Jan 28, '03, Bethel twp, 4 acres	3,500
Chadwick L I Co to Chas Brucker, Dec 23, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 50x100, Lemington ave	1,425

Mortgages Recorded.

*Schmitt Otto to E Merner ex, Jan 31, '03	$ 1,800
*Blum Anton to C A Shaner, Feb 4, '03	1,350
Green Robt A to C J Parrer, Feb 5, '03	1,600
*Rieger Charles J to W H Brunn, Dec 31, '02	10,000
*MacMillen Wm J to C A Willis, Dec 31, '02	3,700
Darlington Francis J to R V Pitcairn, Feb 4, '03	600
Schuck Wm P et al to I Friedsam, Jan 30, '03	7,000
Shaffer Peter to J D Stahl, Dec 22, '02	1,000
McCrory John to A Burkett, Feb 4, '03	2,000
Rupp Harry E to M A McKrell, Jan 31, '03	450
Anderson Robert S to M O Reel, Jan 14, '03	1,000
*Wright John to F McCann, Jan 30, '03	24,625
Napoli Pasquali to E T Scott, Feb 3, '03	2,850
McEwen Mary to M D Jones, Jan 28, '03	500

*Purchase money.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS,
Thursday, February 5, 1903.

Cattle—Receipts light; market steady; choice, 1,200 to 1,350 lbs., $5 15@5 25; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $4 90@5 10; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 60@4 85; tidy, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs., $4 30@4 60; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $3 90@4 25; heifers, 700 to 1,000 lbs., $3 25@4 00; bulls and stags, $1 75@3 50; fresh cows and springers, $20 00@58 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light; market steady on sheep and stronger on best wethers, 90 to 100 lbs., $4 65@4 80; mediums, 85 to 90 lbs., $4 35@4 60; fair, 75 to 80 lbs., $3 50@4 15; culls and common, $1 75@2 50; choice lambs, $5 15@5 30; fair to good, $5 00@5 10; common, $4 00@4 50; veal calves, $7 50@8 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 15 double decks; market active and 5@10c higher; prime heavies, $7 10@7 15; medium, $7 05@7 10; heavy Yorkers, $7 00@7 05; light Yorkers, $6 90@6 95; pigs, $6 50@6 90; roughs, $5 50@6 25.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,150 head natives, 1,350 head Texans, 200 head calves, mostly natives; corn cattle, 5@20c lower; good cows and heifers steady; stockers and feeders active and steady; quarantines steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, $4 85@5 60; fair to good, $4 20@4 80; stockers and feeders, $2 90@4 00; cows, $1 40@3 25; native cows, $1 50@4 00; native heifers, $2 40@4 10; canners, $1 40@2 00; bulls $2 35@3 25; calves, $2 75@5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000 head; market 5@10c higher; active to top, $7 15@7 20; bulk, $6 85@7 05; heavy, $6 90@7 00; mixed packers, $6 72½@7 00; light, $6 60@6 87½; Yorkers, $6 85@6 87½; pigs, $6 00@6 15. Sheep—Receipts, 3,500 head; market steady; native lambs, $4 00@5 25; fed ewes, $3 60@5 00; native wethers, $3 50@4 85; western wethers, $3 00@4 90; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 50.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500 head; steady and lower good to prime steers, $4 30@6 00; poor to medium, $3 00@4 40; stockers and feeders, $2 30@4 50; cows, $1 40@3 60; heifers, $2 00@4 75; canners, $1 40@2 60; bulls, $2 25@4 25; calves, $5 50@7 50; Texas fed steers, $3 50@4 25. Hogs—Receipts today, 24,000 head; tomorrow, 30,000 head; left over, 7,000 head; opened strong to be higher; closed 5@10c lower; mixed and butchers, $6 95@7 20; good to choice, heavy, $6 95@7 10; rough heavy, $6 70@6 80; light, $6 40@6 70; bulk of sales, $6 85@6 95. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000 head; sheep and lambs, steady to strong; good to choice wethers, $4 50@5 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 50; native lambs, $4 50@6 40; western lambs, $4 75@6 25.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Beeves—Receipts none. Dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, general sales, 7c to 9c per lb.; Texas beef, 6c to 6½c. Cables steady. No exports. Calves—Receipts, 96 head. Steady. Veals sold at $5 00@9 00. Buffalo calves at $7 00@7 25; a car of westerns at $5 00; city dressed veals 10c to 14c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,565 head; sheep slow, about steady in price; lambs slow and easier. Sheep sold at 3¾@4c per 100 lbs.; lambs at $5.50@5 55; culls at $4 50; dressed mutton 6¾@8c per lb.; dressed lambs, generally 8½@10c per lb. Hogs—Receipts, 2,298 head. No sales reported.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 5.—Cattle—Receipts light; feeling stronger. Veals—Receipts, 150 head; 25c higher; tops, $ 50@8 25; common to good, $5 00@7 25. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; active, 10@15c higher; heavy, $7 10@7 20; mixed, $7 00@7 15; Yorkers, $7 00@7 10; pigs, $6 90; roughs, $6 00@6 25; stags, $5 00@5 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,100 head; steady; top lambs, $6 40@6 50; culls to good, $4 25@6 35; yearlings, $5 25@5 50; ewes, $4 25@4 40; top mixed sheep, $4 50@4 75; culls to good, $2 00@4 40.

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Sheep and lambs—Supply light; market steady on sheep and stronger on best wethers, 90 to 100 lbs., $4 65@4 80; mediums, 85 to 90 lbs., $4 35@4 60; fair, 75 to 80 lbs., $3 50@4 15; culls and common, $1 75@2 50; choice lambs, $5 15@5 30; fair to good, $5 00@5 10; common, $4 00@4 50; veal calves, $7 50@8 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 15 double decks; market active and 5@10c higher; prime heavies, $7 10@7 15; medium, $7 05@7 10; heavy Yorkers, $7 00@7 05; light Yorkers, $6 90@6 95; pigs, $6 50@6 90; roughs, $5 50@6 25.

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KANSAS CITY, Feb. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,150 head natives, 1,350 head Texans, 200 head calves, mostly natives; corn cattle, 5@20c lower; good cows and heifers steady; stockers and feeders active and steady; quarantines steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, $4 85@5 60; fair to good, $4 20@4 80; stockers and feeders, $2 90@4 00; cows, $1 40@3 25; native cows, $1 50@4 00; native heifers, $2 40@4 10; canners, $1 40@2 00; bulls $2 35@3 25; calves, $2 75@5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000 head; market 5@10c higher; active to top, $7 15@7 20; bulk, $6 85@7 05; heavy, $6 90@7 00; mixed packers, $6 72½@7 00; light, $6 60@6 87½; Yorkers, $6 85@6 87½; pigs, $6 00@6 15. Sheep—Receipts, 3,500 head; market steady; native lambs, $4 00@5 25; fed ewes, $3 60@5 00; native wethers, $3 50@4 85; western wethers, $3 00@4 90; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 50.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500 head; steady and lower good to prime steers, $4 30@6 00; poor to medium, $3 00@4 40; stockers and feeders, $2 30@4 50; cows, $1 40@3 60; heifers, $2 00@4 75; canners, $1 40@2 60; bulls, $2 25@4 25; calves, $5 50@7 50; Texas fed steers, $3 50@4 25. Hogs—Receipts today, 24,000 head; tomorrow, 30,000 head; left over, 7,000 head; opened strong to be higher; closed 5@10c lower; mixed and butchers, $6 95@7 20; good to choice, heavy, $6 95@7 10; rough heavy, $6 70@6 80; light, $6 40@6 70; bulk of sales, $6 85@6 95. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000 head; sheep and lambs, steady to strong; good to choice wethers, $4 50@5 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 50; native lambs, $4 50@6 40; western lambs, $4 75@6 25.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Beeves—Receipts none. Dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, general sales, 7c to 9c per lb.; Texas beef, 6c to 6½c. Cables steady. No exports. Calves—Receipts, 96 head. Steady. Veals sold at $5 00@9 00. Buffalo calves at $7 00@7 25; a car of westerns at $5 00; city dressed veals 10c to 14c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,565 head; sheep slow, about steady in price; lambs slow and easier. Sheep sold at 3¾@4c per 100 lbs.; lambs at $5.50@5 55; culls at $4 50; dressed mutton 6¾@8c per lb.; dressed lambs, generally 8½@10c per lb. Hogs—Receipts, 2,298 head. No sales reported.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 5.—Cattle—Receipts light; feeling stronger. Veals—Receipts, 150 head; 25c higher; tops, $ 50@8 25; common to good, $5 00@7 25. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; active, 10@15c higher; heavy, $7 10@7 20; mixed, $7 00@7 15; Yorkers, $7 00@7 10; pigs, $6 90; roughs, $6 00@6 25; stags, $5 00@5 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,100 head; steady; top lambs, $6 40@6 50; culls to good, $4 25@6 35; yearlings, $5 25@5 50; ewes, $4 25@4 40; top mixed sheep, $4 50@4 75; culls to good, $2 00@4 40.

GRANULATED SUGAR DECLINES 15 POINTS

Flour Quotations Score an Advance—Package Coffee Is Somewhat Higher.

The embargo from hay and grain has been lifted by the Pennsylvania Company so far as it relates to shipments originating on its own roads as far east as Johnstown, but no consignments will yet be received from connecting lines. As nearly all of this character of stock is now coming from the northwest, from where it must reach the Pennsylvania lines by other roads, the lifting of the embargo is more in name than in fact, and will not allow much freer movement than there was under the restriction heretofore existing. However, the action already taken is in the desired direction, and may be but the first step toward complete relief from the inconvenience of refused consignments. Receipts yesterday were fairly large, and there were supplies for all purchasers. Quotations remained unchanged from those of Wednesday, although bidders on "change were not disposed to show any great anxiety to secure stock.

The wheat market is strong, and mills have advanced flour 10c a barrel. This increase in price has been partially followed by local jobbers who are quoting 5c a barrel higher for fancy spring patent than figures of the first of the week. Supplies are still held back by railroad congestion.

Equality Plan Abrogated.

The important occurrence in grocery circles was the action taken by the Pittsburgh Wholesale Grocers' association in abrogating the equality plan in selling sugar. A reduction of 15 points is made in quotations for granulated, while it is optional with each house as to what prices shall be secured for other grades. The equality plan has been in force for several years, and during that time jobbers in various cities of the country were factors for the eastern refiners, selling on a basis of New York prices plus freight to point of consignment. Now selling will be based on Pittsburgh prices. The break from the equality plan was made in a number of states where it has been effective, Pennsylvania and Ohio jobbing not longer than any other sections. Ohio finally joined the ranks of those rejecting the plan, and Pennsylvania stood alone. The Philadelphia association of wholesale grocers, after a gallant struggle against circumstances, went too, and now Pittsburgh has followed. Trade was slipping away for jobbers from other states were offering sugar in Pennsylvania at prices less than charged by Pittsburgh and Philadelphia dealers, and self-protection compelled the action which has been taken. Whether or not it will be permanent, or be returned to under former conditions will depend upon the working out of the new order of things. There are those who think the equality plan will be re-enforced after a trial has been made of the other way of selling. At present it means that granulated sugar will be sold at practically cost.

Package Coffee Advances.

An advance of ¼c was made in the price of package coffee yesterday. No one seems to care to venture an opinion as to what this portends, or whether or not it has any significance, coming as it does at a time when there is a disturbance in sugar circles. Of course the prevailing absence of the latter is entirely local, and the coffee change, happening as it does, may be a mere coincidence.

Quotations for fruit and produce all remained unchanged yesterday. Cooler weather coming the night before and continuing yesterday morning had the usual effect on trade, which was quiet, with few buyers out.

Butter is moving about as then it did last week. The fact that quotations declined no further on Monday brought buyers to time, and forced them to the belief that there was nothing to be gained by waiting longer for lower figures before replenishing stocks. Eggs are still slow movers, and prices show no improvement. Fresh eggs from the south are coming in steadily, and would be here in greatly increased quantity if the general freight tie-up were not interfering with shipments, many of which are nearly two weeks overdue. Storage stocks are heavy, and large holders are reported to be offering extremely low quotations in order to reduce holdings. Prices below the lowest quoted figures are said to have been named.

No change of any kind in poultry, where receipts and sales keep evenly balanced, and quotations hold steady.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 21 cars has 13 cars oats, 4 cars corn, 2 cars feed, 2 cars straw. 1 car rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 9 cars hay, 1 car rye, 2 cars oats, 1 car corn; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 7 car hay. Total receipts, 68 cars.

No. 1 tim.$17.50@18.00; do No. 2, $16.00@17.00; No. 1 clov. $15.50@16.00; Loose, from wagon, $16.00@18.00; straw at depot, $10.00@10.50; do wheat, $10.00@10.50; do rye, $11.00@11.50.

Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled ..... 52@53c; do high mixed ..... 51@52c; do No. 2 mix. 50@51c.

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patent ..$4.20@4.25; do fancy winter patent ..$4.80@4.00; do straight winter ..$3.60@3.80; do bakers' spring ..$3.45@3.60; do rye ..$3.40@3.60; do graham $4.00@4.50; Cornmeal, per bbl $3.20@3.30; do 10-lb cot. ton bags ..18@18c; Rolled oats, bbl, $4.15@4.25; do 10-lbs ..$2.30@2.45; do kegs ..$2.50.

(Sugar quotations are for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery. Add 9 cents per 100 pounds for rail shipments to points within a radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.)

Coffee, roasted, bulk, Rio ..10½@12c; do Santos ..22½@23½c; do Maracaibo ..... 17@17½c; do Peaberry ..17@17½c; do Caracas ..19@19½c; do Gol. Rio ..13½@14c; do Java ..... 26@27c; do Mocha ..... 25½c; do sd pk ..$2.55@3.00; do high grade, pkgs ..$4.30@18.30c; Molasses, new, refined ..... 35@37c; do prime ..... 32@33c; do choice ..... 30@32c; do fancy ..... 40@43c; Syrup, fancy sugar ..... 28@30c; do sugar and cane ..... 26@28c; do 2½-lb cans, doz ..... $1.15; do 5-lb cans, doz ..... $1.85; do 10-lb cans, doz ..... $3.60; Maple syrup, gallon ..... 60@90c; Beans, prime, pea, bu ..... $2.75@2.85; Beans, navy, bu ..... $2.50@2.65; do navy, imp ..... $2.35@2.40; do red kid ..$3.35@3.50; do Cal. limas, lb ..... 5½@5½c; Peas, dried, bu ..... $1.75@1.80; do split, lb ..... 4c; Oil, carbon, 150 test ..... 11½c; do headlight ..... 12½c; do water white ..12½c; do Ohio W. W. test ..... 12½c; do miners ..... 26@32c; do special brands ..... 26@43c; Rice, ext. fancy head, lb ..... 7¼@7¾c; do fancy Japan ..5½c; do choice Carolina ..... 6@6½c; Salt, No. 1, bbl ..... 85c; do 2 cases ..... $1.05; do dairy ..... $1.25; do gran. rock, sack ..... 85c; do pocket ..$1.55@1.85.

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie ..80@85c; do pie ..$2.50@4.00; do California ..... $1.90@2.35; do Maryland ..$1.50@1.65; Corn, fancy ..$1.15@1.30; do std ..85c@$1.10; Cherries, Cal. ..... $2.20@2.25; Lima beans ..$1.20@1.40; do soaked ..75@80c; String beans ..85c@$1.20; Peas, marrowfat ..... 95c@$1.25; do early June ..$1.00@1.30; do soaked ..55@65c; Apples, N. Y. gal cans ..... $2.40; Pineapples ..$1.50@2.20; Plums, damson ..$1.60; do California ..$1.40; Raspberries ..85@95c;

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap. bags ..... 8¼@9c; do 25-lb boxes ..8@12c; Apples, bulk ..... 7½c; do 1-lb carton ..... 8½c; Peaches ..... 7@10c; Raspberries ..28@27½c; Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs ..9@9½c; Oatmeal, bbl ..... $5.15; do bags ..... $2.75; Sugar, sts. gran ..4.90c; do dms ..... 4.90; do 2-lb cartons ..5.10c; do 5-lb cot. bags ..5.05c; do pow'dered ..... 5.15c; do pow'd xxxx ..5.20c; do cubes ..... 5.30c; do cut loaf ..... 5.30c; do 2 yellow ..4.75c; do No. 1 yellow ..4.65c; do No. 2 yellow ..4.55c; do No. 3 yellow ..4.45c;

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl ..$35.00; do half bbls ..$18.00; do quar. bbls ..$9.40; Mackerel, No. 2 ..... $27.00; do half bbls ..$14.00; Mackerel, qr. bbls $8.00; do 10-lb pails ..$1.50; Lake herring, 100 lbs ..... $3.00; do 40 pieces ..... $1.40; do 10 lbs ..... 55c; Blosters, 50-box 80c;

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr. $2.00; Teal ducks, pair ..$1.10; Redheads, pair ..... $2.00; Canvas bks, pair ..$2.75; Squabs, doz $3.50@2.75; Pigeons, live, doz $2.25; Squirrels, pair ..80@35c; Grouse, imp, pair ..$2.50; Pigeons, live, doz $2.25; Partridges, pair ..$2.25; Blackcock, pair ..$2.50; Groundhogs, ea ..85@5c; Possums, each ..35@50c; Coons, each ..75c@$1.00; Rabbits, pair ..... 35c; Sucking pigs ..... 25c; Capon, lb 25c;

NUTS.

Almonds, lb ..... 14@15c; Filberts, lb ..... 12c; Walnuts, Eng. lish, lb ..... 12@14c; Pecans, lb ..... 11@12c; Brazil nuts, lb ..10@11c; Mixed nuts, lb ..11@12c; bu ..... $2.50@3.00; Peanuts, fancy ..$1.35; do choice $1.15;

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice carlots, bu ..52@53c; do fancy carlots, bu ..... 55@57c; do car-store ..65@70c; Sweet potatoes, Jersey, bbl ..$5.50@4.00; do red ..$2.00@2.25; do boxes ..$1.25@1.40; Onions, bbl ..$1.50@1.75; do bu ..... 30@35c; Shallots, bunch ..... 30@40c; Cucumbers, hothouse, doz ..$1.50@2.00; Cabbage, Danish, ton ..$16.00@18.00; Cabbage, bbl ..... 50c@$1.00; Beets, doz ..... 35@40c; do bbl ..... $2.00@2.50; Parsley, doz ..... 25@35c; Radishes, doz ..... 25@35c; Spinach, bu ..... 80@75c; Celery, doz ..40@50c; do Golden Heart, crate ..$3.25@3.75; Lettuce, home, doz ..... 50@60c; Apples, N. Y. ..... $2.75; do Ashtabula, doz ..... 30@40c; do head, bbl ..... $3.00@5.00; do Florida, bbl, pers ..... $2.00@3.00; Endive, bbl ..$2.50@3.00; Egg plant, Fla., crate ..... $1.50@4.00; Turnips, bbl ..$1.25@1.75; Garlic, lb ..... 10@10c; Carrots, bbl ..$1.25@1.75; do bu ..... 30@40c; String beans, green, basket ..$3.00@4.00; do wax ..$3.00@3.50; Kohlrabi, per bbl ..$2.00; Cauliflower, doz ..... $1.50@2.00; do crate ..$2.50@3.00; Squash, Hubbard, bbl ..... $2.50@2.25; Beans, Lima, per bu ..... 30@40c; Parsnips, bbl ..$1.75@2.00; Rutabagas, bbl ..$1.50@2.00; Watercress, doz ..30@35c; Florida tomatoes, crate ..... $3.50@4.50; Brussels sprouts, quart ..... 12@14c; Mushrooms, lb ..40@50c;

HONEY.

White comb ..... 17@18c; Buckwheat ..... 14@15c; N. Y. white clover ..... 18@19c;

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu seed ..$7.25@7.80; do mammoth ..$7.30@7.85; do crimson ..$3.75@5.00; do white ..... $7.50@8.00; Dutch $10.00@11.00; Alsike ..$10.00@10.50; Alfalfa ..... $7.10@7.20; Millet ..... $1.65@1.70; Grass, Hungarian ..... 90c@$1.10; do farm, lb ..13@20c; do bird, 14-lb bu ..... $1.60@1.75; do red top, 14-lb bu ..$1.40@2.00; Timothy ..... $2.10@2.15;

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Spy, bbl ..... $2.00@3.00; Baldwins ..$2.00@3.00; do greenings ..... $1.50@2.25; Pears, Kiefer, bbl ..... $2.00@3.00; Cranberries, Cape Cod, fcy ..$3.00@3.50; do choice ..$2.75@3.00; do obls ..$1.00@3.00; do Jersey ..$3.00@3.25; Pla. Straw. berries, qt ..30@40c;

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Calif. nls ..... $3.00@3.50; do Messina ..$2.75@3.00; Limes, per 100 ..... $1.00; Oranges, California navels ..... $2.00@3.00; do California, seedlings ..... $2.00; do Florida ..$4.75@5.00; Cocoanuts, bags ..... $2.75@3.25; Bananas, firsts ..... $1.50@2.00; do eights ..$1.00@1.25; do seconds ..75c@$1.00; Grapes, Malaga, keg ..... $4.50@5.00; Grape fruit ..$6.00@7.00;

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints ..28@28½c; do tubs ..... 27@27¼c; do Ohio ..... 27c; do dairy ..25@25½c; do dairy ..... 21@22c; do country roll ..... 19@20c; Cheese, N. Y. full cream ..15@15½c; do Ohio ..14½@15c; do ¾ cr'm ..13½@14c; do Ohio Swiss, tubs ..... 13½@14c; do Wis. Swiss, tubs ..... 15c; do 20-lb block, Swiss ..... 14@14½c; do 5-lb brick ..14@15c; do limberger ..... 14c; Eggs, select ..... 26c; do candled ..24@25c; do at mark ..23@24c; do storage ..... 16@20c;

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb ..14@15c; Roosters ..... 9@10c; Turkeys ..... 15@15c; Geese ..... 12@13c; Ducks ..... 15@16c; Dressed hens ..... 17c; Broilers ..... 20c; Roosters ..... 12c; Turkeys ..... 19@20c; Ducks ..... 18@20c; do Long Island ..22c;

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up ..12½c; do med

ENGLISHMEN OPENLY REPUDIATE ASSOCIATION WITH GERMANY

Subjects of King Edward Say Discreditable Relations Should End.

THE KAISER BROKE FAITH

Bombardment in Venezuela Was a Violation of the Pact Between Great Britain and the Fatherland—London Aroused.

By ARNOLD WHITE.

[Special Correspondence to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The only point on the Venezuelan question that I can contribute during the present week is that the apparent silence of the press on the subject is significant, not of indifference, but of deep feeling. I have heard during the past week more strong language against the government for compromising the country by association with Germany than I can remember on any other subject. The wish and intention is now openly expressed that the time has come to repudiate the dangerous and discreditable association with Germany.

The Germans have violated their pact with us by sinking the gunboats and a merchantman and by bombarding forts and fishing villages. Either England must accept the responsibility for the acts of Germany or she must repudiate them. The door must be open or shut. Either we are married to Germany in this mad enterprise or we are not. The man in the street and the man in the club believes that Germany has taken these proceedings out of a set purpose in order to make the quarrel more bitter and to raise a dispute between England and the United States. It is believed that Germany desires to imperil or to destroy the impending arbitration.

The serious aspect of the whole question is that if the government decides to bring to an end the German connection, the outcry against Germany in this country will be of a dangerous character. The feeling of Englishmen against Germany at the present time is already ominous for the future. Many people of light and leading are of opinion that the time has come when Germany should be asked for an explanation as to the reason for the maintenance and creation of so strong a fleet. It is needless to say that in official classes this view is deprecated, but the sentiment of apprehension and dislike of Germany is a political factor in the world politics of the British empire.

CHANCELLOR VON BUELOW,
Who Says He Is Moving Upon a Path of Calm Thoughtfulness.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR TAKES MIDDLE COURSE

Says He Is Following the Path of Thoughtful Calmness in Venezuela.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—Chancellor von Buelow, reviewing the political situation in the reichstag today, said:

"I showed sufficiently six years ago that I am far removed from a policy of adventure. The Samoa question was settled to general satisfaction. We came out of the Chinese action with undiminished power, in all honor and with a strengthened position in East Asia.

"In Venezuela we move on precisely the same lines with England and Italy, upon the path of thoughtful calmness. We only want to secure the lives, property and trade of our people there. In our foreign policy I try to strike the middle course between the members of the left party and Prof. Hasse (the pan-German leader).

"I am far from following parish politics whereby our paths would be undermined, but I am just as far from a policy which would extend our sphere of action excessively and which would be dependent upon ebullitions of feeling instead of being fixed by the well-considered, plainest interests of the German people."

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE WARNS SENATOR HANNA

Mayor Johnson of Cleveland Pleases Both "Wets" and "Drys."

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, Feb. 5.—The Ohio anti-saloon league has served notice on Senator Hanna that if he makes any deals with the brewers or liquor interests of this state it will concentrate all of its forces to defeat him for re-election to the United States senate.

The league today issued this statement: "We have not asked Senator Hanna to support the anti-saloon league plans for the next legislature, nor do we expect to. We have not approached any candidate for nomination upon a state ticket, seeking to commit him to our interests.

"But we wish to say that any candidate who is found making a deal with the liquor element for their favor will find trouble, if the anti-saloon league is able to make trouble for him. The surest way for anybody running for office to involve himself in difficulty with the church and the temperance voters of Ohio will be to bind himself to the tail end of a beer wagon."

It developed today that Tom L. Johnson's reception last night at his home to his political friends was nothing short of a beer-drinking contest. Geographically the mayor's house was divided into "wet" and "dry" domains. It was local option, however, and the guests could do as they pleased. They could either tarry in the house, which was "dry," or spend their time in the carriage house, which was exceedingly "wet." After they had feasted their eyes on the beauties of Mayor Tom's mansion, Infirmary Superintendent Emde allowed a rumor to percolate that the real wet show was in the barn. The stampede to the horse and automobile domain was strenuous. The thirsty 500 left behind a trail of broken bric-a-brac. For the rest of the evening the Johnson mansion was practically deserted.

W. J. BRYAN DENIES BEING MILLIONAIRE

Gives an Account of His Receipts and Expenditures in The Commoner.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

LINCOLN, NEB., Feb. 5.—W. J. Bryan's Commoner tomorrow will devote one page to denial of reports that Mr. Bryan is a millionaire. It states that Mr. Bryan had $3,000 or $4,000 before he was nominated for president the first time. His new house was to have cost $10,000, but the amount paid far exceeded the contract price.

In addition to his house and 35 acres of land on which it stands, he has property, real and personal, valued at from $15,000 to $20,000. Two or three thousand dollars of this came to him by inheritance. In 1897 he received $17,000 as his royalty from his book, "The First Battle," and an equal amount was given to bimetallist committees.

Since 1896 he has given $20,000 to advance political reforms, and half as much to educational and religious purposes. In these two years his paper has been in existence, and he has taken from its till an average of $5,000 for his personal use. It is stated that his presidential campaigns augmented his earning power and no adde to his expense.

Dr. Levy Makes an Address.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—The annual meeting of the Trans-Atlantic Society of America, was held tonight at the Academy of Music. Harry DeWindt, the English traveler; the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy of Pittsburgh, and H. G. McKerrow, representing the Vicsorian society of Boston, were among the speakers.

Penney Loses $30,000 by Fire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The power house of the Pennsylvania railroad at the Waldo avenue yards in Jersey City was destroyed by fire tonight. Loss $30,000.

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DR. COHEN'S INVENTION

Controls Locomotive by Simple Electric Contrivance in the Cab in Case of Open Switch, Broken Rail or Halted Train Ahead.

Dr. George W. Cohen, the Allegheny inventor, yesterday announced the perfection of an electric train-controller system, designed to stop a train in danger when running a mile a minute, or even faster. It is a simple electric device, which tells its story in the cab of a locomotive and obviates the use of the signaling semaphores of all block signal systems. This radically new system provides for telephone connection between moving trains on single or double tracks.

Dr. Cohen says that the system will provide means for reducing the list of railroad accidents and horrors to a minimum, claiming that it will obviate all rear-end, open-switch and broken-rail accidents. The system is claimed to be of such far-reaching advantage that life will be perfectly safe while traveling, and millions of dollars may be saved yearly for the railroad companies.

Several patents are filed for this new

Dr. George W. Cohen.

system, covering features which are radically new and innovations in what has been the Cohen automatic signal system, notable among other things in the obviating of the relays. The inventor says that this dropping of the troublesome relay may readily be applied to the telegraph.

The inventor leaves for Europe the 21st of this month and will be abroad a month, having been invited to meet the presidents and managers of several foreign railroad companies. Returning here, he will go to Mexico. About April 1 he will publicly demonstrate the new invention at his shops, Sandusky and Lacock streets, Allegheny. Speaking of the new device yesterday, the inventor said:

"I naturally cannot tell you all about it. It is so simple a thing that if I did any electrician or railroad expert would at once grasp the entire thing, and we are not ready for that.

"None of the existing block signal systems can absolutely prevent a train from being wrecked in case of an open switch, a broken rail, or a rear-end accident. I have demonstrated publicly once before to the satisfaction of railway experts that the relay may be done away with and I could transform, if it were possible to measure it, the regular track current of one volt and one-fifth ampere, into any current desired, a millionth of a volt into a million volts, if need be.

"Placed on the locomotive with no outside signals on the road this simple contrivance will so control the train that it will be absolutely impossible for a wreck to occur by collision with a train ahead, an open switch or a broken rail. I do not depend on the engineer or fireman; the train is electrically controlled from the track.

"Let a train stop at a given point for water, say, in existing systems, the distant signal is used by the following train as to the safety of the block ahead. Being controlled in most cases by the relay, it will not work because of corrosion, insulation from dirt or other causes, and the semaphore fails to show the proper signal. The semaphore is also an uncertain thing in case of a fog and failure to see it has been the cause of many serious wrecks within the past few months, at great sacrifice of life and expense to the railroad. I do away with the semaphore.

"In my system a halted train or engine in the block ahead, a broken rail or an open switch will operate the instrument in the locomotive and would completely control and stop the locomotive if the engineer were blindfolded or out of his cab."

Some months ago the Cohen Automatic Electric Block Signal Company was formed, with a capital of $1,000,000. This company has been developing the Cohen system of block signaling which does away with the relay. The company will be reorganized to devote itself to the improved system, probably as the Cohen Electric Train Controller Company, with $3,000,000 capital. The officers of the existing company are: Dr. Cohen, president; C. W. McElheny, vice president; Charles Schneider, treasurer, and George F. Neale, secretary.

Dr. Cohen has worked on these things, now promising a distinct sensation in the world of science, for 20 years.

COSTLY NEW CHURCH FOR THE TUBE CITY

Auditorium, School and Convent Will Cost About $150,000.

The Rev. Father C. A. McDermott, pastor, and the congregation of St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, of McKeesport, have received permission from Bishop Phelan to build a new church, school and convent in the East End of the Tube city to cost $150,000. The new church has been under consideration for some time.

St. Peter's congregation is next in importance to St. Paul's in Pittsburg and is composed of about 800 families. About half of the members reside in the East End, at such a distance from their church on Market street that they are unable to attend frequently. The movement for a new church was started by a few of the East End residents, who have been assisted by Father McDermott.

Some objection has been made to the project by other members who claim that there is still a debt of $40,000 against the old church and that it will be a burden to try to sustain another building. It is probable, however, that work will soon be started on the new church. The plans include a handsome stone structure, a modern school building and a small convent, similar to that connected with St. Peter's.

Presto
(better than flour)
new pastry delights

IN DARKEST AFRICA.

Letter Received from Father McDermott Tells of His Experiences.

The Rev. Father F. A. McDermott, C. S. Sp., formerly connected with the Pittsburgh College of the Holy Ghost, who left for Africa within the past year to become a missionary, has written a letter to friends in Pittsburgh. This is the first lengthy communication received from the father, and in it he tells of his experiences in Africa in an interesting manner.

The letter was begun during Father McDermott's ascent of the River Niger and was finished at his destination, Onitsha, Southern Nigeria, West Africa, where he arrived on last Thanksgiving Day. The letter did not reach here, however, until the latter part of last month.

Father McDermott says that he and his party first landed at the Grand Canary island, the capital of which is Las Palmas, a real old Spanish town, with Spanish houses, streets and people. He says that the party said mass in a quaint old cathedral during the feast of St. Luke the Evangelist. After touching at other places on the way, the party arrived at Sierra Leone, Africa, the great slave market of the old world. The father says that he will send letters from time to time on his experiences in Africa.

KURTZ IS IDENTIFIED.

Mabel Sherwood and Supt. Bechtel Say He Is the Man Who Struck Good.

Charles Kurtz, under arrest at the Central police station charged with the killing of Anthony Good in Second avenue on January 28, was identified yesterday by Mabel Sherwood as the man she saw hit Good on that night. Superintendent P. K. Bechtel of the Homeopathic hospital also identified Kurtz as the man he saw hit Good.

Deputy Coroner Charles Bender will make information against Kurtz and have him committed to jail to await the result of the coroner's inquest. The police are looking for a telephone lineman who is said to have carried Good from Second avenue to First avenue, where he was found later by the officer.

Cleans Glass as well as Silver

GORHAM SILVER POLISH

A novel preparation in a novel form. The best silver polish the world produces

All responsible jewelers keep it 25 cents a package

Consumption Exceeds Production.

Axel Sahlin, a mechanical engineer of extensive experience, and a partner of Julian Kennedy of Pittsburgh, has an article in the February number of Cassier's magazine on the "Future of the Iron and Steel Trades." He points out the rapid increase of iron and steel products everywhere, and shows that the consumption of the product is more than keeping pace with the increases planned at present.

B. & B.
Linens.

When we sell 68-inch bleached Irish table damask—heavy weight, as fine as this—at 75c, it's evident we're in earnest when we say we want to reduce stock before inventory closes.

Lot 72 inches wide, $1.00.

Likewise 24 by 41 hemstitched Huck towels, 25c, and 21 by 43 hemstitched Huck Irish linen towels—Damask border 35c.

BOGGS & BUHL,
Allegheny.

Established 1837.

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United Crafts Furniture

Many new conceptions in this artistic furniture now in show. Useful, decorative, simple, strong.

The choice and treatment of materials—the soft tones produced by the fuming process, cannot be altered by wear.

Special pieces for any apartment.

These goods sold exclusively by

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Weather—Fair.
Friday, February 6, 1903.

Store Closes Every Evening at 5:30.

New Dress Veilings and Voile Etamines.

Just received through the Pittsburgh Custom House a large shipment of new French Veilings and Voile Etamines, two beautiful openwork fabrics so much in vogue for dressy dress.

Blue and its tints, castor, gray, mode, porcelain, garnet, ricin, and other tints, together with an extraordinary liberal showing of blacks

85c to $2.50 a yard.

Silk Shirtwaist Suits.

While we have these new Suits in a price range beginning at $16.50 and running along by easy stages to $40, our purpose is this morning only to call attention to two numbers, one at $25, the other at $30.

The $25 Suit is in either black or blue Peau de Sole. The waist is pleated both back and front, and there are two tucks running around the front trimmed with small black buttons. The sleeve is the latest idea as to fullness, and is tucked, and finished with pointed cuff; a pretty stock completes this pretty waist. The skirt is in box pleated effect, finished with plain pointed tucked yoke to match waist.

New shepherd check silk is employed in making the $30 Suit. The waist is tucked back and front, and has pleated bolero, daintily piped with green, in front; double shoulder straps and stock trimmed with cut steel buttons, sleeves are prettily tucked; skirt is made with cluster of side pleats, with habit back, and finished with wide box pleat.

More New Cotton Waists.

Were you not buying Cotton Waists more rapidly than ever before we should consider you are tired of Cotton Waist news. But as long as you are interested, we are doubly interested.

Just received a new lot of Brilliantine Waists, pleated front, buttons to one side, pleated back, bishop sleeves—navy and black—price $1.25.

Some excellent examples of white Cotton Waists made of India Lawn, fancy embroidered front, tucked back, bishop sleeve ending with a narrow cuff and embroidery turn-over, stock to match, price $4.

Another and very beautiful India Lawn Waist is one that is trimmed with Val. Lace inserting and midget tucks; large bishop sleeves; lace stock. Price $5.

Women who know this Waist Department of ours know that it is lavishly stocked with advance examples of Spring ideas in Shirtwaists. The above quotations are given simply by way of pointers.

A Paragraph on Comforts and One on Blankets

Which we would like taken as an invitation to see as fine and large a variety of new Bed Clothing as ever was exhibited in the city.

For $1.25 each, new Cotton Comforts with Spring designs of coverings. Silkolene is employed for the covering, and it comes in light and dark colors in many different designs of excellent printings. The filling is of an extra good grade of white cotton, and we have little samples to show exactly what the filling is. Of course each Comfort is full regular size.

For $3 a pair we are selling all-wool Blankets that we know are being sold elsewhere in town for $3.75, and people who have paid that price for them chuckle over their bargain. The Blankets are a bargain at $3.75, but how much more of a bargain are they when we sell them for $3? The keenest eye could not detect the thinnest strand of cotton, for there is no cotton about them.

The Less Prices for Women's Shoes.

Yesterday broke the size range in our special lines of Shoes at underprices, still, for the reductions we make, it is worth coming today and finding out whether you can be fitted or not.

It is pretty well known that we never herald reductions on our regular lines of Shoes, especially the $3 line, because those Shoes sell now for 50c and $1 less than such Shoes usually sell for.

The question resolves itself into this: Looking ahead and seeing how much of slushy streets one has to endure between this and the middle of April, the prices we are charging for these Shoes is one of the best investments women ever made.

The leathers are box calf, wax calf, enamel leather. Styles either button or lace.

$3 Shoes for $2.35.
$5 and $6 Shoes for $3.50.

English Linen Collars for Men.

Virgoe, Middleton & Co.'s make, London.

Have not carried English Collars since we left Library Hall, principally because lay downs were in style, and the English makes were not up to the standard.

Now that wings and straights are back again, per Fashion's dictum, the English make has no rival.

Just received two heights of wing Collars and one height in straight standing Collars—all of four-fold linen—all sizes in each style. 25c.

Everything about these Collars is hand-made. We are exclusive agents in Western Pennsylvania for the firm's products.

Here is another item that may interest the man of the house—the making of Shirts to order. Every man loves comfort in a shirt—and comfort follows perfect fit. Our Spring Shirtings are ready—madras, percale, oxford and flannel, more beautiful than ever. $2 to $4 each for madras, percale and oxford; $4 to $6 each for Flannel; White Shirts, $1.50 to $6.

If you cannot come to us, we will go to you, at home or office. We will have samples a-plenty. You choose—we'll measure. Shirts shortly.

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In this week's issue—February 7—

Recollections of M. de Blowitz

For 30 years the famous Paris correspondent of the London *Times*. In this week's issue he contributes a tremendous incident of his life:

A LIFE STRUGGLE

The tragic progress and disappearance of Mme. Eloa, who succumbed to a persecution from which not even Leo XIII could relieve her.

A Great Business Story

Showing how a Forty-Thousand-Dollar Fortune was built on a newspaper clipping and a two-cent stamp—

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(No. 624.)

AN ORDINANCE—Amending section 2 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the city recorder and the director of the department of public works to purchase a certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Fifteenth ward, city of Allegheny, for the purpose of erecting a pumping station thereon, to deliver water to Green Tree hill, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof," approved the 20th day of December, 1902.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that section 2 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the city recorder and the director of the department of public works to purchase a certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Fifteenth ward, city of Allegheny, for the purpose of erecting a pumping station thereon, to deliver water to Green Tree hill, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof," approved the 20th day of December, 1902, be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. And for the purpose of completing this purchase that the city controller is hereby authorized and directed to issue a certificate for or warrant on the city recorder in the sum of eight thousand ($8,000.00) dollars to Marion Lyons and Jean G. Crider; the city of Allegheny to assume and pay street and sewer liens now on the property or for which said property is now liable.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 31st day of January, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, January 31, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

No. 629.)

AN ORDINANCE—Levying taxes and assessing water rents for the fiscal year, beginning March 1, 1903.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That for the purpose of providing sufficient revenue to meet the ordinary expenses of the city to pay interest on outstanding bonds and to discharge all other liabilities now due or which may become payable during the said year, beginning March 1, 1903, taxes shall be and are hereby levied and assessed upon all property and other objects of taxation as follows, viz.: City taxes—Upon all property taxable for state or county purposes, fourteen and one-half (14½) mills upon each dollar of valuation except the property in said city designated as rural, upon which the tax shall be assessed at two-thirds of said rate; and upon all property designated as agricultural the tax shall be assessed at one-half of said rate; upon all property taxable for state or county purposes (exclusive of improvements) a tax of three-tenths (3-10) of one mill, for the purpose of paying interest on all sewer bonds of the city not otherwise provided for by the sinking fund.

Sec. 2. And at the above rate the board of assessors shall assess said taxes, and the city treasurer shall have no power to divide any item of tax as reported by the board of assessors.

Sec. 3. That the rates of vehicle licenses for 1903 shall remain the same as fixed by ordinance approved July 26, 1895, entitled "An ordinance relative to the licensing of vehicles in the city of Allegheny."

Sec. 4. That the following shall be the rates of water rents: One room, $2.80; two rooms, $4.00; three rooms, $5.75; four rooms, $7.25; five rooms, $8.75; six rooms, $10.25. Houses containing more than six rooms shall be assessed an additional $1.50 per room; large rooms (equal in size to two common rooms) shall be assessed as two rooms; elevators, hotels, taverns, boarding houses, drinking saloons, cotton factories, breweries, tanneries, malt houses and all places where steam is used shall be charged special rates, to be fixed by the committee on public works, except when supplied by water measure, then the rate shall be one (1) cent per hundred gallons; also a further rate, exclusive of any rate that may be charged by the foregoing, on the following items, viz.: Public baths, each tub, the sum of $10.00; private baths, each (cold water) $2.00; private baths, each (hot and cold water) $3.00; water closets, public and private, not less than $2.00 nor more than $10.00; private dwellings, each additional closet, half rates; Ives, McKissock's or similar closets each $12.00; plug wash hand basins, each $4.00; carriages, omnibuses, buggies, etc., $2.50 to $10.00; horses, each $1.50; cows, each 75 cents; slaughtering houses, each from $10.00 to $50.00; storerooms, separate and apart from dwellings, from $2.50 to $10.00; hydrants, or any other arrangements (separate from hydrants in common use) for washing pavements, from $1.00 to $10.00; and garden or lawn hose, from $2.50 to $12.00; saloons from $15.00 to $40.00, where pumps are used, each $5.00 additional; barber shops, one chair $5.00, for each additional chair used, $3.00; blacksmith shops, each forge $2.00

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churches, from $3.00 to $7.00; schools, from $5.00 to $25.00; offices separate from dwellings and stores, $2.00; bakeries, for each barrel of flour baked, 1 cent; fountains in yards or gardens, a jet of three-sixteenths (3-16), $5.00, each additional jet, $2.00; brick yards, for each 1,000 bricks made, 10 cents. All the above indefinite assessments to be made at the discretion of the superintendent of bureau of water assessments. Permits for sprinkling the streets will be granted by the superintendent of bureau of water assessments on the terms to be fixed by the director of the department of public works. The committee on public works may suspend the use of water for sprinkling streets whenever, in their opinion, the public exigencies may require it. Any person or persons believing themselves aggrieved by the superintendent in levying the water tax, may at any time appeal for redress to the committee on public works, stating the facts under oath or affirmation, administered by competent authority.

Sec. 5. That the superintendent of the bureau of water assessments be and he is hereby authorized to assess all owners of manufactories and private dwellings (who are not and cannot be assessed according to the established schedule) not exceeding five mills on their valuation for water purposes; providing no tax to be levied on property not within reach of fire protection.

Sec. 6. That the revenue of the said city for the year 1903 and 1904 arising from taxes, water rents, markets, fines and forfeitures and all other sources, together with any money in the city treasury not appropriated, are hereby appropriated for the current fiscal year.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR 1903 AND 1904.

City tax 14½ mills on valuation of $89,819,125, less 10 per cent	$1,054,578 70
Water tax	245,000 00
Sewer tax	9,500 00
Magistrate's office, Central station	11,000 00
Wharves and landings	5,000 00
Bureau of water	2,500 00
Vehicle license	17,000 00
Peddlers' license	6,000 00
Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago R. R. Co.	5,400 00
Delinquent taxes	350,000 00
Liquor license	170,000 00
Collection of school tax	1,500 00
Department of charities	20,000 00
Markets	25,000 00
Bureau of highways and sewers	1,800 00
Amusement license	2,000 00
Carnegie hall rent	1,300 00
Water rent, per meter	2,000 00
Passenger railway companies	16,000 00
Allegheny Illuminating Co.	3,500 00
Interest on daily balances	25,000 00
Sutler's license	1,200 00
Pittsburgh & Western R. R. right of way	3,000 00
Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Co.	1,200 00
Ground rent seminary property	2,100 00
Dog licenses and pound	2,000 00
Armory building, rent	400 00
Sundry sources, printing ordinances, etc.	2,500 00
	$1,984,283 70

Sec. 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 2d day of February, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., February 2, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

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